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A 'new dawn' as railway link talks open up again

A RAIL link to Haverhill is back on the agenda.

In a strategy document released last week to "keep Cambridgeshire moving," a number of options to improve the transport links to Haverhill are considered.

The document includes a motion to re-open the Haverhill to Cambridge railway line by 2050, or deliver a new line between the town and Addenbrooke's hospital.

Another option is the construction of a busway adjacent to the A1307 or next to the old Haverhill to Cambridge train line.

These developments were warmly welcomed by councillors and campaigners who see the release of the document as an exciting, if long overdue, step.

Newly-elected UKIP county councillor Tony Brown called the renewed push for the rail link "a new dawn" for the town.

He added: "For too long we have been strangled by just having the A1307 as our only major link with the outside world; it isn't good enough."

"For our town to be taken seriously we need the railway now – otherwise we

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will just be a backwater at the end of a badly congested road from Cambridge."

The plans are being drawn up in response to the huge population growth in Cambridgeshire over recent years, with worries the county will grind to a halt if nothing is done.

Malcolm Hill, chairman of the Cambridge to Colchester Rail Project, said the proposal showed a rail station in Haverhill should not be dismissed as a pipe dream – and he will now chair a meeting between councillors and businesses on June 11 and attempt to capitalise on the latest announcement.

The veteran campaigner issued a rallying cry to businesses and local

authorities to commit up to £50,000 for a feasibility plan.

"There will be no progress until that feasibility plan is done," he warned.

"This development is absolutely welcome, it's quite clear people want the railway."

"We have been campaigning for many, many years and have got nowhere".

Supporters of a rail link, including town clerk Will Austin, argue a railway line would not only benefit passenger transport but also businesses in the town.

A smaller feasibility plan done in 1999 concluded the project was "deliverable".

The document released last Friday, drawn up by seven local authorities in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough, commits to enhancing transport corridors between Cambridge and its surrounding towns.

Last week St Edmundsbury Borough Council did not include a rail link in its plans for Haverhill because it does not consider it viable before 2031.

Councillors will now have a chance to give feedback on the latest report before the plans are finalised.



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Animal magic

PRIMARY school children visited Linton Zoo to make some new friends... Story and more pictures on page 7

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REHEARSALS: Bouncers, by Viva Theatre Group, Soham, above, and Clavering Player's production of Baggage Reclaim



Four days of drama planned for festival

THE drama festival returns this year with four exciting evenings of one act plays at the Haverhill Arts Centre.

Groups from in and around Haverhill will be battling it out in the hope of winning the much coveted silver cup.

Each evening of drama starts at 7.30pm and the one-act plays can either be existing dramatic works or newly created ones.

The acts are traditionally very varied, making for a great evening's entertainment.

Event organiser Nick Keeble said: "We are pleased to welcome the groups to Haverhill this year."

"The standard of entries to our festival is consistently high and the breadth of subject matter of the plays always amazes the audience."

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"This year will be no exception."

Arthur Rochester, an adjudicator from the Guild of Drama Adjudicators, will be judging the acts and handing out the awards.

After each act, he will address the audience and give his thoughts on the production.

Last year, the Centre Stage Company, a Haverhill based drama company, dominated the awards - seeing off stiff competition to win six out of 10 categories.

They won best play, best director and best actress, while the youth group won an award for their team work and endeavour and for best cameo.

This year, the youth wing of the group

will be opening the festival with a play by Terry Pratchett.

So far, groups from Haverhill, Cambridge, London, Clare, Kedington, Soham, Clavering, Bury St Edmunds and Woolpit have confirmed they will take part.

The festival is sponsored by the town council who have kept it free for both the groups entering and the audience.

Nick Keeble said: "It is the only known drama festival that is free that we know of."

"It's a great chance for people to come and see something they wouldn't normally see."

The festival takes place from Tuesday, May 21, through to Friday, May 24.

To book your free tickets, please call (01440) 714140.

2013 HAVERHILL DRAMA FESTIVAL

WEDNESDAY 22 MAY

- Woolpit Drama Club
- LEARNING TOMMY by Mark Seaman Directed by Paul Goss
- Active Players (Huntingdon)
- TEEN ANGELS by ELM Gannon Directed by Andrew Brown
- Viva Theatre Group (Soham)
- BOUNCERS by Julie Ardler Directed by Sarah Dene-Crosby

THURSDAY 23 MAY

- Centre Stage Youth Section (Haverhill)
- THE WYRD SISTERS by Terry Pratchett & Stephen Briggs Directed by Clare Santos
- Alpha Puckin' Creative (Kedington)
- THE USUAL SUSPECTIVE by Sean Long Directed by Sean Long

FRIDAY 24 MAY

- Clavering Players
- BAGGAGE RECLAIM by Keith Phillips Directed by Keith Phillips
- Ruby Theatre Workshop
- WATERMELON by Wendy Kirk Directed by Tim Lodge

SATURDAY 25 MAY

- Tiger Theatre Productions (London)
- ONE A STRAIGHT MAN by Bob Smith and John Mervin Directed by J. Davis
- Clare Amateur Dramatic Society
- BUILDING BRIDGES by Colin Calvert Directed by Rosemary Warrington

SUNDAY 26 MAY

- Clavering Players
- BAGGAGE RECLAIM by Keith Phillips Directed by Keith Phillips
- Bury Theatre Workshop
- WATERMELON by Wendy Kirk Directed by Tim Lodge

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The long and the short of it ... for cancer charity funds

TWO teenage girls found a hair-raising way to support children with cancer.

Clea Godsill and Anna Sambrook from Linton had their long hair cut short to collect sponsorship cash for Marie Curie Cancer Care.

The Year 9 Linton Village College pupils are also donating their lost locks to the Little Princess Trust – which gives wigs to children who have lost their hair due to cancer treatment.

The big cut took place at The Time Room hairdressing salon at David Lloyd Gym in Coldham's Lane, Cambridge, after the pair spent years growing their hair.

Clea said: "We came up with the idea when thinking about alternative ways to give to charity."

"Some children cope with the hair loss remarkably well, but for others this can be very upsetting. "Real hair wigs give children who have lost their hair a chance at not standing out so much and help them to feel more comfortable and confident in who they are."

Anna added: "I was really nervous about getting my hair cut and I'm going to miss having long hair, but it's a good way to help those children less fortunate than us."

The girls have set themselves a

■ ADAM LUKE

target of £500 for Marie Curie and are well on their way to achieving the goal.

The charity was chosen in memory of Clea's grandmother who died recently from a brain tumour.

Clea said: "My grandma was made happier during her treatment by the care of home nurses and the real hair wigs she wore."

To donate to the cause, visit www.justgiving.com/CleaGodsill-AnnaSambrook.

BEFORE AND AFTER: Clea and Anna



Let us know what you're doing for charity: editorial@haverhillweeklynews.co.uk

Dog kills cat on owner's front doorstep

A CAT has died after being attacked by a dog on its own doorstep.

The victim of the attack had been sitting on the front step of its home in Haverhill when its owner heard noises and barking outside the house.

When the owner went outside to see what was going on, they found their pet dead on the doorstep – and a man was seen running away with a dog, dropping its lead in the process.

Suffolk Police would like to speak to the man about the attack, which took place in Connaught Road at about 11am on Tuesday.

The man is believed to have been wearing a brown jacket, while the dog is described as having grey and white spots.

Call Pc Laura Harris at Haverhill Police Station on 101 or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555111 with any information.

Memorial service

A MEMORIAL service is being held to commemorate the opening of RAF Watlington Common Airfield in 1943.

The open-air service at noon on Sunday, May 26, will also remember those who served at the airfield.

It will take place at the RAF Watlington Common Memorial at Weston Woods Farm, Weston Colville.

Firefighter Ben relives Chilford Hall blaze call

BY ADAM LUKE

"ALL I can remember as we pulled out of the station was seeing it in the distance – flames and smoke firing up, high into the sky," Ben Sams, one of the first firefighters at the scene of the devastating Chilford Hall fire, said.

The 33-year-old father-of-three fought the fierce blaze, which destroyed the popular venue's historical barns, for more than three hours before he was relieved of duty in June last year.

Ben, an on-call crew member based in Linton recalled the night in question.

He said: "My pager went off and I was at the station within one minute."

"It was the dead of night and as we were driving up to Chilford everyone went silent."

"The closer we got, the bigger it became and the more the adrenalin pumped. The noise of the fire was ferocious."

Ben, formerly of Haverhill, now lives in Hollybush Way, Linton, with his wife Andrea and chil-



ON CALL: Firefighter Ben Sams was one of the first at the scene of the blaze at Chilford Hall, above

wheeie bin fires.

The self-employed tiler added that working and living in a tight-knit community means there are times when he worries whether he knows the people involved.

He explained: "I turned up at a road traffic collision and the woman who was trapped and badly injured was wearing the same Addenbrooke's nurse's uniform as my wife. My heart skipped a beat but then I remembered that she was at home."

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GRIM DISCOVERY: Mr Townsend is desperate to find a new home for his family after finding paraphernalia left by drug users close to their flat

Family despair over discovery of drug needles

A FATHER says the discovery of drug paraphernalia outside his flat is the 'last straw' in the family's battle to be rehomed.

Darren Townsend, 28, is furious with lettings scheme Home-Link for not moving his family from their flat in Osire Place, Haverhill, after he complained that heroin needles were being left in the garden and alleyway.

The 28-year-old lives with partner Sky Jordan, 22, who is 13 weeks pregnant, and one-year-old son Keaton.

The couple have been together for four years.

Mr Townsend said the abandoned drug tools were the last straw in an ongoing battle for the family, who are desperate to move to a new property.

He said: "We have had so many problems and this is causing too much stress for my girlfriend."

Mr Townsend said he found the first needle in January in the alleyway behind the flat.

He said: "A month after that we found one in the back garden and it was just when we had started taking our little baby out to play."

"I wanted to make sure there was none around because it is an

BY DEBRA FOX

area for families."

The family have been campaigning to move to a new flat for months because the upstairs location, which is accessed by a stairwell, is not suitable for Keaton's pushchair.

Housing provider Havebury Housing and lettings scheme Home-Link have told Mr Townsend they are unable to move the couple and their son from Osire Place due to a low number of available properties.

The family say this is not good enough and that they have seen some properties which have been listed on Home-Link's website since December.

They have been in their current flat for two years.

Mr Townsend said he used to

be an alcoholic and suffered from depression, but he had been sober for nine years.

He said: "I have changed my life, but no one is helping me."

"If you are on alcohol or drugs you get help but someone who is trying to do better doesn't."

"We have a nice family here and it is just bringing stress upon us."

Mr Townsend said that private rental seemed like the only option left for the family – but they can't afford it.

Karen Mayhew, chief executive at Havebury Housing Partnership, said "I am sorry to hear that Mr Townsend and Miss Jordan have not been successful in finding alternative accommodation so far."

"Havebury is aware of their complaints and our neighbourhood team has responded quickly to the issues raised and we will continue to work with the family and investigate any further complaints."

"We are aware that Mr Townsend and Miss Jordan are registered with Home-Link to move to larger accommodation and we will provide advice to assist them as far as we are able."



HAVE YOUR SAY

ARE YOU IN A SIMILAR SITUATION?

Is your neighbourhood plagued by drug users?

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Spat of van thefts continues into fourth week

THEFTS from vans in Haverhill continue with three more being broken into overnight between Thursday, May 9, and Friday, May 10.

This was the third week out of four that work vans had been broken into overnight between Thursday and Friday, bringing the number of vans targeted over the period to 13.

The vans were parked in three different streets and power tools were taken from a van in Laurel Close, music equipment was stolen

from a van in Cleves Road and a van was targeted in Seymour Drive – but nothing was missing after the thief was apparently disturbed.

Some of the tools taken over recent weeks include saws, drills and self-levelling lasers.

In one incident, £2,000 worth of tools were taken from a Ford Transit van.

Insp Peter Ferrie, of Haverhill police, has vowed to increase patrols on Thursday nights until the police catch whoever is responsible.

Police will also be doing more stop and searches.

The inspector added: "We are doing all we can to reduce the van thefts."

"Please remove all valuables from the front cabs and glove compartments of vans, and where possible removed any tools from the rear of the vehicle."

Police have also called on anyone with information why Thursday nights have been so prevalent for van thefts to contact them on 101.

Night riders raise £4k

Vision 2031 change

THE word "pedestrian" has reappeared in the Vision 2031 document – albeit in a watered down version.

The borough council had axed its commitment to work towards pedestrianisation of the High Street in its masterplan for the town's development.

But after being challenged by town councillors at a meeting on Friday, a new formula was agreed.

The document now includes a commitment to: "enhance the High Street including the pedestrian environment".

Cllrs Maureen Byrne and Anne Gower, part of the Haverhill Area Working Party, challenged planning policy director Ian Poole about the removal of the commitment.

They pointed out recent surveys showed a sizeable majority of the town's population were in favour of pedestrianising the High Street.

Cllr Byrne said: "I can see [pedestrianisation] being lost if it's not included in the document."

Mr Poole said the commitment was axed because planners felt it was not currently deliverable.

Councillors agreed the change to the document and voted the document through.

The next step is a public consultation starting June 18.



CELEBRATIONS: Staff from Castle Partnership Academy Trust who took part in the Moonriders London to Cambridge bike ride

STAFF from the Castle Partnership Academy Trust completed the Moonriders London to Cambridge 100km Challenge to raise funds for charity last weekend.

The challenge was to cycle from Hackney Marsh, London, to Long Road in Cambridge, during the night.

Andrew Barratt, team leader for PE, pulled staff together to support the event.

The group gathered regularly to train, supporting and encouraging each other along the way.

On May 10, the team left central London around 10pm, winding their way through the capital before heading

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for Roydon, Little Haddam and passing Great Chesterford at sunrise.

They arrived at the finish line in Cambridge at 7.30am.

The Moonriders, as they became known, raised over £4,000 for charities close to their hearts, including Breakthrough Breast Cancer, the East Anglian Children's Hospice, Macmillan Cancer, and Prostate Cancer UK.

John Mayhew, partnership director, said: "Preparing for the event was a strange mixture of dread and excitement, but it was a wonderful experience and I think our simultaneous passing

through the finishing line was a fine example of team spirit. It was a great night."

Partnership principal, Madeleine Vigar, followed the event via social networking site Twitter throughout the night and welcomed the team back when they arrived at Castle Manor Academy.

She added: "We're all extremely proud of their efforts and raising over £4,000 is a fantastic achievement!"

"The team were supported by many around them and we know they couldn't have done it without them. Well done!"

The Moonriders are still accepting donations via www.justgiving.com/teams/CMAMoonriders

160 cyclists take part in second Spring Sportive



READY TO ROLL: Participants all set for the off

THE second annual Aerocycles Spring Sportive event was held on Sunday and 160 cyclists showed up at the start line to travel a choice of 50km, 75km or 100km.

The three routes, which all started and ended at Aerocycles in Maple Park, Haverhill, gave riders a chance to enjoy the picturesque views through Essex and Suffolk villages.

Participants were also riding to raise as much as they could for the Rosie Maternity Hospital campaign and the Sick Children's Trust.

Aerocycles shop owner Steve Foster said that fundraisers have so far raised £3,000, with money still pouring in.

Apart from a few punc-

tures and a tyre blow out, Steve said the day couldn't have gone more smoothly.

He said: "We had a Shimano Service motorbike riding around the routes with spare wheels and parts on board so these were quickly fixed."

"Although the weather was a little breezy the rain held off until everyone had finished."

"A raffle was held after the event and first prize of a Merida bicycle was won by Helen Spooner of Genzyme."

Other prizes up for grabs on the day included a special cake, a weekend away in a VW Camper van, hampers and wine.

The day was also topped off with a barbecue and bike display.

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Thank you for making this a memorable visit

ABOUT 48 visitors travelled from Germany last week to be welcomed at the Haverhill Arts Centre last Thursday by members of the HTTA and the Mayor of Haverhill and St Edmundsbury. The hosts and their German friends set off for a day at Sandringham on Friday with an evening spent with their host families. On Saturday they went to Cambridge followed by an evening function (hog roast and dance) at Kedington Community Centre for 120 people. The visitors had an early start on Sunday leaving Haverhill at 7am for their journey home. I would like to thank all the hosts, committee members and HTTA members. The HTTA has a very strong friendship with our friends from Germany which now spans over 30 years and the association still has founder members. Elaine McManus
Chairman of Haverhill Town Twinning Association

A good start – but please finish the job

I WAS pleased to see the revised plans for North East Haverhill incorporated an area of potential community open space alongside Coupals Road between Calford Green and Woodlands. Over 350 people requested that this become a designated green area, at the last stage of consultations, together with the preservation of the woodland belt, which is also now provided



LANDSCAPE: Julie Dunno, of Green Road, Haverhill, sent us this lovely photo which she took near Great Bradley last month. We'd love to see your pictures. Send them, in JPEG form, to: wendy.davey@cambridge-news.co.uk

for in the plans. This can provide future opportunity for a country park for Haverhill. It would have been even more rewarding to have seen this green area extended further behind the Wilsey estate, as requested, to make it more accessible to the residents of Chalkstone. There was also very strong opposition to a road from the new estate out onto the Coupals Road, which would have cut through the green area, and now the plans state one "may" be considered if there is a need, after future transport analysis. It appears some notice has been taken of the vision of those who made their views known at the last consultation. Well done St Edmundsbury, but finish the job with a clear statement there will be no road onto the Coupals Road and just extend that green area a little more so we may eventually have a country park of which we can be proud! Ian Johnson
Marcus Close
Haverhill

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U3A meeting: Optical Illusions by Colin Hopper
'Seeing is disbelieving' proved to be an appropriate alternative title for the amazing display of optical illusions presented by magician Colin Hopper. He promised us 'no tricks' today, but did in fact show us one illusion which he has used in his performance as a member of the Magic Circle with two boxes fitting cleverly one inside the other being mutually interchangeable, mind challenging and entertaining! Colin explained that the human brain will "fill-in" details when insufficient information is available, and will generate it's own conclusions when too much data is available, and this is exploited by stage magicians. He showed us, with a number of amusing drawings and photographs, how two dimensional images which are merely blobs and lines of black on white are readily accepted as representing three dimensional objects some of which on further close examination could not possibly exist in the real world.

Karate students celebrate success

THE Haverhill Shotokan Karate Club recently held a club grading for those students who were eligible to grade. Pictured are the successful candidates showing off their certificates with the rest of the club students. The club meets at Chalkstone Middle School every Wednesday and Sunday. Anybody wishing to join should contact Gill Payne on 01440 708365 for further details.

BIG SMILES: Students pictured with instructors Gill Payne, far left, and Stuart McFarlane, right

Apparent movement of elements in some patterns was explained by the brain being confused by a lack of "secured" fixed points, leading to an interpretation that the elements themselves must be moving. Upside-down writing was a feature of times past and the hiding of graphic symbols in ancient

art as brought memorably to light by a talented artist, John Langdon, in Dan Brown's book, The Da Vinci Code. OP(tical)ART came into being in France in the 1930s, later being accepted worldwide as part of the more familiar POPART. Colin's talk was well received and his

interpretation of the Eye/Brain functioning to explain his illusions, absolutely fascinating! The next meeting will be a talk by Debbie Morgan entitled Patient Choice at Addenbrooke's Hospital at the Arts starting at 10.30am. John Matthews

Schoolchildren go wild at Linton zoo

PUPILS from Thurlow C of E VCP School, near Haverhill, visited Linton Zoo as part of their All Creatures Great and Small studies last week.

They were able to see tigers, lions, lemurs, giant tortoises, kangaroos, tapir and many other creatures from around the world.

Sandra Bottomley, class teacher, said: "The children all had a fantastic time, asking lots of questions and sharing their existing knowledge with the keepers."

"Their learning was definitely enhanced by the experience."



UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL: Pupils from Thurlow make friends with the animals, large and small, during their visit to Linton Zoo



Man, 30, guilty of causing death by dangerous driving

NICK KOSTOV

A man has been convicted of causing the death of an "an uncomplicated and placid" motorcyclist in a head-on crash.

Philip Graham, 30, of Quendon Place, in Haverhill was found guilty of causing death by dangerous driving by a jury at Ipswich Crown Court.

Father-of-two Derek Foster, 37, of Saffron Walden, suffered fatal injuries in the crash, which happened on the B1054 at 7.15am on July 4 last year.

The prosecution said Graham had pulled out to overtake another car on the brow of a hill where he was unable to see oncoming traffic.

Following the crash police discovered the speedometer of Graham's Ford Fiesta was stuck at 55mph.

The prosecution said if Mr Foster been driving his Honda CBR 125 motorcycle at a similar speed, it would have given the two men just two seconds to see each other.

Mr Foster, of Winstanley Road, Saffron Walden, had been travelling to work in Haverhill when the collision occurred.

Graham, an employment consultant, claimed he had not been hurrying as he drove from his home in Haverhill to Audley End station to catch a train to work in London on the day of the collision.

Giving evidence, Graham told the jury how he had been travelling between Steeple Bumpstead and Hempstead on



FATALLY INJURED: Derek Foster

the B1054 at about 50mph.

He said: "I saw a vehicle in front and I was catching him."

"At that point I was looking forward to see if there was a potential opportunity to overtake."

"I was constantly looking round for any hazards or dangers."

He added that after checking his mirrors he had edged out when on the brow

of the hill: "Literally as I pulled out I saw a light coming towards me and I realised it was a vehicle coming towards me."

"I applied the brakes as quickly as I could and tried to get out of the way."

"There just wasn't the time to move adequately to avoid a collision."

Graham told the court he attached no blame to Mr Foster for what happened and said he was "distraught" for what he had put Mr Foster's family and friends through.

Mr Foster could not be revived despite the efforts of other motorists at the scene.

Judge John Devaux told Graham that he would continue to be granted bail until he is sentenced on June 3, but that all sentencing options would be open to the court.

After the death last year, Mr Foster's family paid tribute to him as "an uncomplicated and placid man".

In a statement, they added: "He loved nothing more than spending time with his wife, Rachel, and two beautiful daughters, Hannah and Esme aged 8 and 5 years."

"He was loved by many for his calmness and laid-back approach to life - his loss is immense and he will be sorely missed."

Mr Foster had come to the area after joining the Army at Carver Barracks in Wimbish.

He met his wife Rachel on a night out in Saffron Walden and when he resigned from the Army, he stayed in the area, working as a welder.

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DIGNITARIES: 48 residents of Ehringshausen, in Germany, visited Haverhill last week

Twinning visit renews old friendships

RESIDENTS of Haverhill's twin town in Germany came to visit last weekend, renewing old friendships and making new ones.

A group of 48 visitors from Ehringshausen, a town of almost 10,000 people in central Germany, spent a night in London before being met by their host families at the Arts Centre,

in Haverhill, last Thursday.

Friday and Saturday were spent visiting Sandringham and Cambridge before the trip culminated in a big party at the Kedington Community Centre on Saturday evening.

More than 120 people turned up for the hog roast evening and Elaine McManus, Chairman of Haverhill Town Twinning

Association, said everyone was in jovial mood.

She added: "It was fantastic, everyone made new friends."

"It was a great illustration of the friendship between the two towns."

Next year it will be the turn of Haverhill residents to make the trip to Germany for the annual meeting.

All star cast for charity football

A TEAM of footballing stalwarts is to take on a Haverhill-based XI in a charity football match today.

Many football fan will recognise the names of the former pros set to swap the comforts of Wembley for the Vion Sports & Social Club, in Little Wrattling, near Haverhill.

Matt Holland, who once played 223 consecutive games for Ipswich Town, will provide the thrust from midfield for the Lashings All Star team.

He will be surrounded on all sides by former stars.

Des Walker, who has 59 England caps, will marshal the defence along with former Chelsea and Leicester City defender Frank Sinclair.

Jimmy Carter will provide the wizardry on the wings and a pro-

NICK KOSTOV

lific forward line made up of Kerry Dixon, Perry Groves and Luther Blissett – huge names for anyone who grew up watching football in the 1980s and early 1990s – will look to give the opposition defence plenty to think about.

The Haverhill-based XI will be made up of players from Sudbury FC, Haverhill Rovers and West Wrattling, among others.

Marcus Hunt and Paul Abbott from Haverhill Rovers are in the squad, along with AFC Sudbury's goalkeeper Alex Archer.

Event organiser, Gregg Street, who organised the cricket matches against the Lashings team for the past six years, said he was expecting a competitive

game.

Lashings have been putting out cricket sides with varying degrees of success for more than 25 years now but this is the first year the organisation are putting out a football team – and they have provided an impressive array of stars to make sure the venture gets off the ground.

This match is one of just seven organised for the Lashings XI this year.

All proceeds from the football match will go towards supporting the local football and cricket teams.

Tickets are available on the gate from 5pm, with adult tickets £10 and Concessions £5.

The match will kick-off at 6pm at the Vion Sports and Social Club, in Little Wrattling, near Haverhill.

New mayor for St Edmundsbury

HAVERHILL town councillor Tim Marks is stepping down as Mayor of St Edmundsbury on Thursday, May 16.

In a traditional ceremony, sword and mace bearers will lead a procession of council members to the Athenaeum, in Bury St Edmunds, to

make the borough's new mayor.

Cllr Marks said his year as Mayor had "flown by" and he was blessed to have been in the role during a tremendous year, which included the Queen's Diamond Jubilee and the Olympics.

One of his highlights

was witnessing the passing of the Olympic torch through Haverhill and Bury St Edmunds.

Cllr Buckle, a Bury St Edmunds councillor, will become the 39th Mayor of St Edmundsbury, and he said he was very much looking forward to his year in office.



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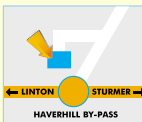
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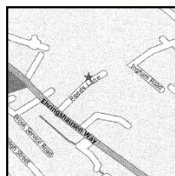
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SEARCH IS ON:
Youngsters in Kedington are invited along to a black tie event at the community centre tomorrow night



Could you be the next Mr and Mrs Meadowlark?

THE search is on to find this year's Mr and Mrs Meadowlark.

All young people aged between 9 and 15 who either live or go to school in Kedington are invited to a black tie event to be held at Kedington community centre tomorrow evening, May 17.

Children entering the contest will be given VIP treatment – including a walk down the red carpet, interviews and snaps with the local 'paparazzi'.

Mr and Mrs Meadowlark will need to be between the ages of 12 and 15 and their two attendants will be between 9 and 11 years old.

BY NICK KOSTOV

The decision was taken to include a boys' contest this year and more boys have applied for the prestigious roles than girls.

Annabel Spicer, events manager, said: "It is not a beauty pageant. We want someone who has achieved something, maybe someone who struggled at a subject but got a good grade, who has improved their fitness, or who helped someone during difficult times."

A panel of judges will choose the winners, and they will be crowned

by last year's winner, Aimee McGuire, who is 13.

All young people in the village are encouraged to go along to the event even if they do not enter the competition.

The theme is "Best of British" and there will be all the traditional games associated with a village fete, including mini golf, tin can alley and many more.

The evening traditionally takes place the month before the village festival, held on the Meadow every year, and the winners of the contest then open the festivities.

This year the festival will be held

on June 15 and the winning girls will get their hair styled at Sonia's, their dress fitted by Amanda Couture and their nails painted by C&B Beautiful.

Tomorrow's event will start at 7pm, at Kedington Community Centre, and all the money raised will go towards the centre.

Tickets can be purchased in advance for £3.50 from the village butchers or the spa, or on the door tomorrow for £4.50.

To apply to be Mr or Mrs Meadowlark or their attendants, please email annabel.spicer@gmail.com.

Busy summer ahead with two Haverhill shows booked for July

THE new show in Haverhill will be combined with the Big Bash and called the Summer Bash: Haverhill's Biggest Community Fundraising Day.

The Recreation Ground has been booked on July 21 for the event and town clerk Will Austin said preparations were going well.

Lamp H were confirmed as the main beneficiary of the show.

Last week David Doughty, chairman of the Summer Bash, handed over £150 he raised at last year's Haverhill Show to the charity.

Maureen Byrne, Chair of the Lamp H management committee, said: "This donation is most welcome."

"The potential benefit of an improved Show for Haverhill will ensure we can continue to provide

for disabled young people and adults long into the future".

Meanwhile, the Haverhill Show, chaired by Mick Driver, is due to go ahead as planned on July 6 and 7.

Mr Driver said: "We have to make the bookings in January and February, now we've spent all the money we're going to go ahead with it."

NEWS IN BRIEF

Man pleads guilty to taking a car without the owner's consent

A MAN has admitted taking a car without the owner's consent – and crashing it.

Daniel Dale, 23, of Boxford Court, in Haverhill, pleaded guilty to the charge at the Magistrates Court in Bury St Edmunds on Monday, May 13.

He took the Ford Fiesta on August 8 last year in Bury St Edmunds and crashed it into a Ford Galaxy.

Last week, Dale was given a 12-week prison sentence, suspended for a year, after pleading guilty to three charges, including one of assaulting a policeman.

A judge last year told Dale he was "a complete pain to the police and a lot of the people in Haverhill".

More than £100k pay for bosses

TEN employees at the Suffolk County Council earned more than £100,000 last year, it has been revealed.

Best paid was Lucy Robinson, director of economy, skills & environment, whose total remuneration for the calendar year totalled £155,684.

Fancy becoming a Special?

THE police are running a recruitment evening next Monday, May 20 for anyone interested in becoming a special constable.

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What's on your health check-list?

RESIDENTS are invited to share their thoughts on creating a healthier Haverhill at a special event.

Representatives from the NHS West Suffolk Clinical Commissioning Group, responsible for buying, planning and managing our healthcare, have asked for residents' views in creating "the bigger picture" of health needs in Haverhill.

The event will take place at the Haverhill Leisure centre, Ehringshausen Way, between 2 and 4.30pm on Friday, May 17.

Charity car wash for cancer funds

THIRTEEN women aged from 16 to 60 will be raising money for Cancer Research on Saturday by washing cars.

There will also be a book sale, a second hand stall, a children's lucky dip and cakes and drinks.

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LET'S DANCE: Youngsters celebrated the start of May with some seasonal dancing

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A spring in their steps . . .

YOUNGSTERS celebrated May Day some seasonal dancing.

Students from Coupsals Primary School, Chalkstone Way, Haverhill, took part in their annual country dancing celebration in front of an admiring audience of family, faculty and friends.

All the school children, from those just getting into their dancing shoes at ages four and five, to well-rehearsed hot-step-

pers in Year Six, took their turn to perform a traditional country dance or a maypole routine for the crowd.

The teacher explained that the dancing celebration, which is now in its fifth year, always brings a good family-sized crowd and provides enjoyment for the participants.

She said: "Each teacher picks a song and makes the dance. They

are proper traditional country dances and I think we did well this year.

"It just has a nice community feel because the parents and grandparents come along and join in with clapping and music and share a picnic with the children."

The Friends of Coupsals also provided home-baked refreshments and hot and cold drinks.

Stand up comedy at Castle Manor

FOR the past three months, pupils around Haverhill have been perfecting their stand-up comedy gags.

A total of 325 pupils have been hard at work with theatre professionals on a stand-up comedy project in the classroom.

The students have been shown different stems of comedy, including sketch shows, poetry, stand up and character work.

They worked closely with a number of actors and a performance poetry artist, Joel

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Now all their work will culminate in a showcase performance at Castle Manor Academy on Tuesday May 21.

The students taking part are all either in year 5 or year 8 and come from five different schools in Haverhill - St Felix Catholic Primary, Burton End Primary, Place Farm Academy, Clements Primary and Castle Manor Academy.

There will be 23 acts at the show, some of them single person and others will be a small group performing sketches.

Teachers and pupils in each class had a discussion followed by a vote to decide which act they would put forward for the show.

The project was run by the

Theatre Royal in Bury St Edmunds, and a number of sixth formers at Castle Manor helped to administrate it.

One of the sixth formers involved, Daniel Ellis, said he was pleased with how the show is panning out.

He said: "I didn't quite know what to expect when I saw the acts but I was really impressed."

"There's a whole range of acts and I'm really pleased with the show."

The project is part of a county wide arts project.

The show will take place in the main hall of Castle Manor Academy on Eastern Avenue, on Tuesday May 21 at 6:30pm.

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How I beat a brain tumour



When Lindsay Lapham was diagnosed with a brain tumour, she made a pledge: to battle back to health – and change her life for the better. She tells us her story

LINDSAY Lapham starts sharing her story almost before we've sat down. It is impossible not to be infected by both her enthusiasm for life, and her serenely calm attitude. She talks of past trauma as if it were a less-than-perfect cup of tea.

"I had 28 visits to my GP over four years," she explains. "Dizziness, headaches, blurred vision, muscle weakness. They just thought, 'Neurotic, bored housewife; join the queue!'"

Lindsay's experience of surviving brain surgery has been transformative. She exchanged her work, her home and her priorities. Today she buzzes with purpose. It was in 2005, just turned 40, that

Lindsay started experiencing the distressing symptoms. With her doctor unable to provide any answers, she abandoned her new job, thinking the problem might be a gas leak from the office boiler. She became a freelance marketing consultant and cut down her hours. Still the symptoms continued, the headaches sometimes so bad that she had to spend days in a darkened room.

"I was a fool not to march into the hospital and demand an MRI scan. But you just keep going, don't you, with two children?"

"I came that close," she holds up her thumb and forefinger, nearly touching.

"Suppose I'd had a seizure driving them to swimming? That's how many brain tumours are discovered: in the post-mortem."

Instead, she was diagnosed as having panic attacks, or an underactive thyroid; even prescribed cognitive behavioural therapy (CBT).

Meanwhile the tumour was growing, to the size of an egg. When she did at last have a seizure, in December 2008, she still wasn't offered a scan. After another partial seizure in April 2009, she asked her husband to accompany her to get her GP's attention.

"I think I've got a brain tumour," she said.

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SURVIVOR: Having beaten a brain tumour, Lindsay Lapham has set up a pop-up shop recycling evening gowns, cocktail frocks and other accessories, inset, in time for May Week in Cambridge

Her doctor, she says, didn't agree, and only reluctantly referred her to a neurologist. In May 2009 she had a brain scan, and in June was told, starkly, "You've got a tumour and we need to get it out immediately."

"All I could think of was that we'd booked a family holiday in Turkey. And that I would miss my daughter's junior school leavers' service in July. But," she continues triumphantly, "I made it, with a massive bandage around my head. I thought, 'I'm not going to miss this landmark in my daughter's life!'"

Fortunately, until then the tumour had been growing into a fluid-filled cavity, where it hadn't done much damage... yet. It would have done soon, though.

The first operation, the biopsy, took place a week after that momentous conversation. They drilled a hole, Lindsay explains, feeling her scalp where the hole still is, about the size of a 10p coin. Then they took a sizeable sample, "to take the pressure off", which was sent for analysis to discover whether the tumour was cancerous or benign.

"Some instinct told me not to go on the internet," she says. "From June until August I didn't touch a computer. So I didn't know that my chance of it being benign was only one in 10." The rest of her family wasn't in communication blackout, however, so her husband and mother were terrified. "I was on everyone's prayer lists."

"We went to the Royal Free together, to see the surgeon. A visit, I suppose, to find out whether I would live or die..."

"It's just a job to him, of course. He simply said, 'You'll be pleased to know it's benign, and your craniotomy is in August. We'll take it out then.'"

She felt resentment that she had to be in hospital – as well as a deep sense of injustice on behalf of her 13-year-old son Ben and 11-year-old daughter Lucy. And yet at the same time, she accepted that what would be, would be.

In July, the family booked a manor house in Cornwall, with her mother and brother and his wife, and had, she says, "the best time ever. It was like the Caribbean: we lived on the beach. Though I had occasional terrible headaches and had to go home."

In August, back in the Royal Free, Lindsay had an eight-hour operation which removed most of the tumour.

Significantly, while she was in hospital

Lindsay made friends with two others recovering from brain surgery, Michelle and Patricia. The three of them made a pact: "If we survive, when we get out of here, we'll change our lives. We'll stop running about like idiots, we'll change our jobs, work for charity and do some good in the world."

But then Lindsay got an infection in her brain fluid. Ironically, she was in far more danger from that than she ever had been from the tumour. She had three more operations, was in intensive care for 10 days, and was eventually given the all-clear at the end of September.

The family booked a Christmas holiday in Barbados. But two days before they were due to fly she had another blockage and was rushed back into hospital on December 30, 2009.

Her friend Patricia never left the Royal Free. She died in December of that year. Michelle died in a hospice the following August, 2010. For Lindsay, however, "It wasn't my time. I survived."

In October 2009 she had started attending Headway in Hertfordshire, and by now all her friends were brain injury survivors.

In 2010 she started volunteering for other charities, including the 2012 Olympics: she never mentioned her operations and didn't want any allowance made for her. She was chosen as Gamesmaker for her favourite sport, swimming, and fulfilled every duty. And after that? "You can't wait around," Lindsay says. They had always wanted to live in Cambridge, and she had learnt that there might not be a tomorrow. So in September 2012 she and her husband left Hitchin and moved to Cambridge, initially renting. They now own a house in the city centre and hope to move into it soon. Ben is at sixth form college while Lucy commutes back to her old school.

In Cambridge, Lindsay threw herself into more charitable work: Headway, a hospice, Jimmy's homeless shelter.

Late last year she entered the Vodafone World of Difference competition, and won four months' funding for her latest idea on behalf of Headway: a pop-up shop, recycling evening gowns, cocktail frocks and other accessories in time for May Week. It opened last week in a bus on St Andrew's Street – called the Bus Shop. The bus will be open for more donations, with top professionals providing their services for the charity.

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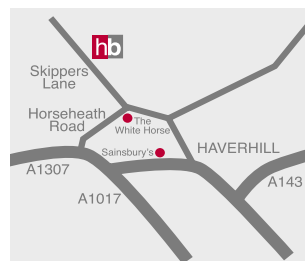
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the GUIDE

From Russia with love

Orchestra, Cambridge Corn Exchange, Friday, May 17, at 7.30pm. Tickets: £25-£34 from (01223) 357851 or www.cornex.co.uk



THE internationally acclaimed Moscow State Symphony Orchestra visits Cambridge Corn Exchange tomorrow (Friday) for the final concert in this year's hugely successful Cambridge News-backed Classical Concert Series, writes Andrew Burton.

All of the performers in the 2012/13 series have played to packed houses and the Moscow State Symphony Orchestra show no sign of bucking this trend.

The evening opens with excerpts from Rimsky-Korsakov's exotic Tsar Sultan Suite. Based on a poem by Pushkin, it takes us on a fantastical journey into the fairytale world the composer returned to again and again – think of his famous Flight of the Bumblebee in which Prince Guidon is magically transformed into a bumblebee so he can fly back to his father the Tsar, which

must rank among the most memorable and best loved pieces of classical music ever written.






One of the most accomplished pianists to emerge from Russia in recent years, soloist Tatiana Kolesova, pictured left, gives a bravura performance of Tchaikovsky's magnificent Piano Concerto No 1. Born in Moscow in 1985 and a graduate of Moscow Conservatory, Tatiana soon became the laureate of major international piano competitions. She is also a laureate of the Russian President Prize (1997) and was awarded a scholarship of the Order of the Legion of Honour (France), so it is a rare privilege to hear an artist of such international standing perform.

In the second half, the orchestra, under the assured conductorship of Pavel Kogan, brings

Tchaikovsky's great Symphony No 6 ('Pathétique') brilliantly to life. Regarded as the composer's swan song composition, the symphony ranges across a massive emotional landscape – from its slow, ominous opening to passages of turbulent passion at its climax.

Cases of cholera were rife in St Petersburg in 1893 when Tchaikovsky conducted the première of Symphony No 6. Five days after conducting this concert, he made the fatal error of drinking a glass of unboiled water and died four days later at the height of his creative powers aged only 53.

The News is also supporting the forthcoming 2013/14 Cambridge Classical Concert Series (October 2013 to May 2014), tickets for which are now on sale to subscribers with savings of up to £50. Visit cornex.co.uk for details.

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Party time, folks

TO celebrate a combined 31 years in the music business, serious folksters Eliza Carthy (21 years) and Jim Moray (10 years) are joining forces for a double bill, full band, folk extravaganza of an evening – complete with special guests.

The punky, Yorkshire-born, fiddle-playing singer Eliza has been touring since she was 14, has two Mercury Music Prize nominations to her name and produces, or co-produces, all of her own music. When she's not picking up Radio 2 Folk awards, collaborating with too many people to name or count or presenting BBC coverage of the Cambridge Folk Festival (can you tell we're impressed?), the serial multitasker is knocking out records – the next, *Wayward Daughter*, is out in June – and teaming up with long-time friend Jim Moray. How does she have the time?

For his part, Jim is similarly busy producing, recording and performing. Another darling of the Radio 2 Folk Awards and the Cambridge Folk Festival, he released his fifth album, *Skulk*, last year and is known for his artsy shows (he's a big fan of projections and lights; think a



folky Muse).

The early-30-something pair are aiming to celebrate their respective milestones in style, although there's unlikely to be any cake being handed out in the aisles at the Corn Exchange on Saturday.

Settle in for a night of jaunty tunes, incredible chords and a bit of reminiscing.

PARTY TIME:
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■ **THIS HOUSE** is a biting and energetic new play about the ruthless world of 1970s British politics, streamed live from the National Theatre and onto our cinema screen tonight at 7pm.

The UK faces economic crisis and a hung parliament. In a culture hostile to cooperation, it's a period when votes are won or lost by one, when there are fist fights in the bars and when sick MPs are carried through the lobby to register their vote. Written by James Graham and starring Phil Daniels and Reece Dinsdale along with many other stars of stage and screen. Our first National Theatre Live event *People* sold out, so don't delay!

■ Please note that the **MONKEY NUTS COMEDY CLUB** tomorrow unfortunately has been cancelled, but don't despair – we have Edinburgh Fringe Previews on Friday July 12 and 19, details to be confirmed.

■ It's that time of year again folks – the 2013 **HAVERHILL DRAMA FESTIVAL** will take place from Tuesday May 21 to Friday May 24 at 7.30pm. Arthur Rochester from the Guild of Drama Adjudicators (GODA) will judge one act plays performed by drama societies from across the region:

- Tuesday May 21
Centre Stage Youth Section (Haverhill) and Anglia Ruskin Creative (Cambridge)
- Wednesday May 22
Tiger Theatrical Productions (London) and Clare Amateur

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Dramatic Society

- Thursday May 23
Woolpit Drama Club, Ketton Players (Kedington) and Viva Theatre Group(Soham)
- Friday May 24
Clavering Players and Bury Theatre Workshop

Ours is the only free drama festival in the region but you must book a ticket beforehand. Come in good time – once the play begins there will be no entry.

■ On the cinema front Jude Law, Catherine Zeta-Jones, Rooney Mara (*Girl with the Dragon Tattoo*) and Channing Tatum star in Steven Soderbergh's *SIDE EFFECTS* (15) on Monday May 20 at 7.45pm.

■ Dates for the diary include puppet fun for 3 to 7-year-olds and grown-up stargazers in *HOW TO CATCH A STAR* from Blunderbus theatre group on Wednesday May 29 at 11.30am and 2.30pm and *CHARITY QUIZ NIGHT* on Sunday June 2 at 7pm.

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The Hangover - Part III (15): Thu 1.30, 4, 6.30, 9
Epic (U): Sat-Sun 10.45am, 12.30, 5.30, 8.30; Wed-Thur 4.30
Fast & Furious 6 (12A): Fri 2.30, 3.15, 5.30, 6.15, 8.30, 9.15; Sat-Sun 12.15, 3.15, 6.15, 9.15; Mon-Wed 2.30, 3.15, 5.30, 6.15, 8.30, 9.15; Thu, 3.15, 6.15, 8.30, 9.15
The Great Gatsby (3D) (12A): Fri 5, 8.15; Sat-Sun 10.30am, 5, 8.15; Mon-Thur 5, 8.15
The Great Gatsby (12A): Fri-Thur 1.45
Star Trek Into Darkness (3D) (12A): Fri-Sat 2.15, 8.45; Sun 11am, 2.15, 8.45; Mon-Thur 2.15, 8.45
Star Trek Into Darkness (12A): Fri-Thur 5.30 (subtitles Mon)
Iron Man 3 (12A): Fri-Sun 1.30, 4.30 (subtitles Sun), 7.45; Mon 1.30, 4.30; Tues 1.30, 4.30, 7.45; Wed 1.30, 7.45; Thu 1.30, 2.15, 5.30, 7.45
Tinkerbell And The Secret Of The Wings (U): Sat 10am
Brave (PG): Sat 10.10am
The Big Wedding - Unlimited Card Screening (15) - 2D: Mon-Wed 8.30

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Side Effects (15): Mon 7.45

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The Hangover - Part III (15): Thu 11am, 12.30, 1.30, 3, 4, 5.30, 6.30, 8, 9
Epic (3D) (U): Sat-Sun 11.25am, 2
Epic (U): Sat-Sun 10.20am, 12.50, 3.20; Wed 4.10; Thu 5
Fast & Furious 6 (12A): Fri 11.30am, 12.15, 1.30, 2.30, 3.15, 4.30, 5.35, 6.15, 7.30, 8.30, 9.15, 10.30; Sat 11.30am, 12.15, 2.30, 3.15, 4.30, 5.35, 6.15, 7.30, 8.30, 9.15, 10.30; Sun 11.30am, 12.15, 1.30, 2.30, 3.15, 4.30, 5.35, 6.15, 7.30, 8.30, 9.15; Thu 11.30am, 12.15, 2.30, 3.15, 5.35, 6.15, 8.30, 9.15
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The Great Gatsby (12A): Fri-Thu 12.45, 4, 7.15
Star Trek Into Darkness (3D) (12A): Fri 11.30am, 12.40, 2.40, 5.50, 7, 9, 10; Sat 12.40, 5.50, 7, 9, 10; Sun 12.40, 5.50, 7, 9; Mon-Wed 11.30am, 12.40, 2.40, 5.50, 7, 9; Thu 11.30am, 2.30, 5.30, 8.45
Star Trek Into Darkness (12A): Fri-Sat 1.35, 3.50, 4.50, 8, 10.55; Sun 10.40am, 1.35, 3.50, 4.50, 8; Mon 1.35, 3.50, 4.50; Tues 1.35, 3.50, 4.50, 8; Wed-Thur 1.35, 4.50, 8
21 And Over (15): Fri 11.15am, 11.20; Sat 11.20; Mon-Wed 11.15am
All Stars (U): Sat-Sun 10.15am
Iron Man 3 (12A): Fri-Sat 11am, 2.15, 5.30, 8.45; Sun 12.25, 3.20, 6.15, 9.10; Mon-Wed 11am, 2.15, 5.30, 8.45; Thu 11am, 2, 7.30
Olympus Has Fallen (15): Fri-Sat 10.20
The Croods (U): Fri 11.10am; Mon-Wed 11.10am
Tinkerbell And The Secret Of The Wings (U): Sat 10.05am
Brave (PG): Sat 10.10am
Wreck-It Ralph (PG): Sat 10am
Cinebabies - parent & baby screenings (under 18 months): The Great Gatsby (3D) (12A): Tues 10.35am

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Kids am: The Princess Bride (PG): Sat-Sun 10am
Seniors: Arbitrage (15): Tues 12.30
Iron Man 3 2D (12a, subtitles): Sun 3.20; Tues 6.20
Bonnie And Clyde (15): Mon 9; Wed 10.30
The Hangover Part III (15): Thu 12.10, 2.40, 5.20, 8, 9
Epic 3D (U): Sat-Sun 10am, 12.20, 2.45; Wed-Thur 12.20, 2.45
Epic 2D (U): Sat-Sun 11am, 4.10, 6.40; Wed-Thur 4.10, 6.40
Fast And Furious 6 (12a): Fri-Sat 11.30am, 1.45, 2.30, 4.45, 5.30, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10.45, 11.30; Sun-Tues 11.30am, 1.45, 2.30, 4.45, 5.30, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15; Wed 11.30am, 1.45, 2.30, 4.45, 5.30, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10.45, 11.30; Thu 11.30am, 2.30, 5.30, 8.30, 9.15
The Great Gatsby 3D (12A): Fri 1.20, 4.40, 8, 11.20; Sat 10.10am, 1.20, 4.40, 8, 11.20; Sun

10.10am, 1.20, 4.40, 8; Mon-Thur 1.20, 4.40, 8
The Great Gatsby 2D (12A): Fri-Sat 12.20, 3.40, 7, 10.30; Sun-Tues 12.20, 3.40, 7; Wed 12.20, 3.40, 7, 10.30; Thu 12.20, 3.40, 7
Gimme The Loot (15): Tues 7.20
Star Trek Into Darkness 3D (12A): Fri 2, 5.10, 8.15, 11.30; Sat 5.10, 8.15, 11.30; Sun 5.10, 8.15; Mon-Tues 2, 5.10, 8.15; Wed 5.10, 8.15, 11.15; Thu 6
Star Trek Into Darkness 2D (12A): Fri 1, 4.15, 7.30, 10.40; Sat 10am, 1, 4.15, 7.30, 10.40; Sun 10am, 1, 4.15, 7.30; Mon 1, 4.15, 7.30; Tues 1, 4.15, 9.30; Wed 1, 4.15, 7.30; Thu 2, 5.10, 8.15
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All Stars (U): Sat-Sun 10.15am, 12.50
Oblivion (12A): Fri 12.30, 3.20; Mon 12.30, 3.20; Tues 3.20
The Croods 2D (U): Sat-Sun 10.45am
Song for Marion (PG): Thu 7.30

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Mud (12A): Fri 3, 8.15; Sat 12noon, 3, 8.15; Sun 12noon; Mon 2, 8.30; Tues 2, 5.15; Wed 2.30, 5.30, 8.15; Thurs 2, 4.30
Princess Bride (PG): Mon 6.15
Bury Festival Films
Noises off (15): Fri 6
Quartet (15): Sat 6
A Bunch Of Amateurs (15): Sun 6
Discover Tuesday: Shell (15): Tues 8
Picturehouse Pythons, Kids Club: Princess Bride (PG): Sat 11am

film of the week



The Great Gatsby 3D (12A, 143 mins)
IN 1992, visionary Australian theatre director Baz Luhrmann made a seamless transition to the big screen with his swoonsomely romantic fable, Strictly Ballroom, starring Paul Mercurio and Tara Morice.

The feel-good debut, the first part of Luhrmann's so-called Red Curtain trilogy, garnered numerous awards including three Baftas. His imaginative version of *Romeo + Juliet* with Leonardo DiCaprio and Claire Danes proved that Shakespeare can be sexy and relevant to modern audiences and then in 2002, his visually dazzling musical *Moulin Rouge!* snagged eight Oscar nominations including Best Picture and a Best Actress

nod for Nicole Kidman. Unbelievably, Luhrmann was snubbed for Best Director, which inspired host Whoopi Goldberg to quip, "I guess *Moulin Rouge!* just directed itself."

He reunited with Kidman for Australia, an overlong love story co-starring Hugh Jackman, and now he gravitates back to leading man DiCaprio for *The Great Gatsby*, his first foray into the fashionable 3D format which claims the honour of opening this year's Cannes Film Festival on May 15. Luhrmann is the first filmmaker in almost 40 years to commit F Scott Fitzgerald's classic novel to the big screen, bringing his distinctive style and youthful energy to a story of smouldering passions in

swinging 1920s New York. Mysterious millionaire war hero Jay Gatsby (DiCaprio) is famed for throwing the most lavish and decadent parties for the social elite. Everyone wants to be close to the dashing and moneyed man of mystery. Lowly stockbroker Nick Carraway (Tobey Maguire) is drawn into Gatsby's orbit thanks to his friendships with golfer Jordan Baker (Elizabeth Debicki), his cousin Daisy Buchanan (Carey Mulligan) and her husband Tom (Joel Edgerton).

As Nick is granted admission to Gatsby's inner circle, he discovers heartbreak in the millionaire's murky history. Past and present collide and Nick bears witness to the poisoning of friendships by jealousy and forbidden desire.

Chelsea's here again

SO, what are we going to learn from this year's internationally-acclaimed horticultural show?

While sustainability may be the watchword of this year's RHS Chelsea Flower Show, with emphasis on biodiversity, wild planting areas and inviting eco-systems, so many of the designs simply wouldn't be feasible in our own gardens.

So, eminent designers ranging from Tom Stuart-Smith to Jekka McVicar are offering advice to gardeners based on their own experiences in a new centenary edition of *Take Chelsea Home* by Chris Young, which looks at how gardeners can adopt similar techniques to create beautiful spaces in their own residential plots.

Here's a few tips from the award-winners:

- Organic herb grower Jekka McVicar, who has won 14 gold medals at Chelsea, on planting a summer salad crop container: "Salad rocket, dill and mustard are all great salad herbs that can be easily raised from seed and grown in a container."

"The trick is to choose a planter large enough to grow a crop for

cutting; an ideal size is 23cm (9in) wide by 18cm (7in) high, or 5 litres/1 gallon, or larger. Fill with compost and water well, then sow the seeds and cover lightly with more compost.

"Set the container in a sheltered warm spot that is shaded from the midday sun. Once you start cutting your salad, feed the plants every week with a balanced liquid fertiliser."

■ Landscape designer Tom Stuart-Smith, who has eight Chelsea golds under his belt, on layered planting: "The idea behind layered planting in the garden is to repeat the ecological patterns inherent in

complex plant communities. "In an oak woodland, for example, there are various different levels: an upper canopy, often a middle canopy of medium-sized trees and saplings; a shrub layer, a herb layer, and then bulbs and corms at the bottom.

"By adapting this natural pattern to a garden, it is possible to have different layers flowering



by Hannah Stephenson



ATTRACTION: Visitors looking at the Orchid Society of Great Britain display at the RHS Chelsea Flower Show 2012

at different times, usually with the lower layers flowering first."

■ Professor Nigel Dunnett, three-time Silver-Gilt winner and designer of this year's Royal Bank of Canada Blue Water Roof Garden and one of the principal planting consultants for the London Olympic Park, on green roofs: "Garden sheds, porches, summerhouses, balconies, garages and small extensions all offer great potential for planting green roofs."

"The most important consideration for such a roof is how much weight the chosen building will support. It must comfortably take the weight of a person if it is to be strong enough to have a green

roof planted on it.

"You can create a simple green roof by securing a pre-grown mat of sedums over a pond liner on the roof surface, but it is referable to plant individually into a generous layer of free-draining soil or potting compost on the roof. Many typical alpinus such as dianthus and thyme are excellent for green roofs, as are low-growing species tulips."

■ *Take Chelsea Home* by Chris Young is published by Mitchell Beazley, priced £20.

■ The RHS Chelsea Flower Show takes place from May 21-25, in the grounds of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea. For more information, visit www.rhs.org.uk.

puzzles

ACROSS

7. A poser in entertainment? (6)
8. Using drill without any excitement (6)
10. Quarrel over radioactive contamination? (4,3)
11. Father to avail himself of a break (5)
12. Music of the seaside (4)
13. Some of them are obviously lying in a cunning way (5)
17. Long to make youth leader work for money (5)
18. It is, of course, intended for use in solution (4)
22. Cry of woe about one other name (5)
23. Survive till the tenth wicket? (7)
24. To finish, I have a salad plant (6)
25. Behind which film-makers hide? (6)

DOWN

1. Bear out 100 have places with the company (7)
2. To which a couple have the key? (7)
3. Clearly a more significant officer (5)
4. Make up outrageous polemic (7)
5. Moor association? (3-2)

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crossword

6. Maybe eager to get on together? (5)
9. Yet there is space in the drinks store (9)
14. Writers I have taken to be thoughtful (7)
15. Intelligent about a chopper (7)
16. Half the brides have small fortune (7)
19. Went white as father went ahead (5)
20. Adherent of religion having some faith in duty (5)
21. A bloomer taking farm animals? (5)

Last week's answers: Across: 1 Poles; 4 Resound; 8 Account; 9 Clear; 10 Tied; 11 Romantic; 13 Sups; 14 Flan; 16 Liberate; 17 Oder; 20 Edict; 21 Isolate; 22 Treadle; 23 Fleet. Down: 1 Practical test; 2 Lucre; 3 Snug; 4 Ration; 5 Sociable; 6 Uneaten; 7 Direct current; 12 Operated; 13 Sublime; 15 Stripe; 18 Drake; 19 Toff.

sudoku

Last week's answer:

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7	4	1	9	8	5	3	2	6
9	3	8	2	6	1	4	5	7
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Each number from 1 to 9 represents a different letter. Solve the clues and insert the letters in the appropriate squares to discover a word which uses all nine letters

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The clues

- 4266787 gives an Italian composer
- 6531 gives a Roman statesman
- 9529278 gives a French painter

Last week's answer:
HOARDINGS

LADIES SEEKING

FEMALE 5ft 1ins, medium build, N/S, caring, loyal, likes simple things in life, seeks male for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 404753** ☎

LOUISA dark blue eyes, fair wavy hair, very pretty and feminine, 5ft 7ins, kind, caring, honest, sincere, GSOH, seeks similar male. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 399453** ☎

APRIL, lovely 21yrs old curvy girl seeks mature male to nurture me in every way, looks unimportant, must be experienced. **Tel No: 0905 002 1956 Box No: 403931**

WELL turned out lady who generally likes to pack plenty into her life but is missing that someone special to share the pleasures of life. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 404711** ☎

PETITE lady, likes gardening, cinema, travel, dancing, seeks N/S male, 40-50 with similar interests. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 265792**

CARING honest female, GSOH, seeking N/S male to share life with. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 404361** ☎

ANNABELLE 30yr old slim attractive female looking for guy 18 plus for fun times. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 403941** ☎

ANN petite Scottish lass new to the area looking for genuine love interest who likes children and will make me happy. Age/looks unimportant. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 403927** ☎

JANE 51, young looking, attractive, blonde hair, hazel eyes, 5ft 3ins, size 16-18, fun, GSOH, likes travel, meals out, seeks caring, loving, N/S male for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 404531** ☎

BBW 36 with no ties and own home, enjoys seaside, country walks, looking for mature businessman for adult communications. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 404565** ☎

CLAIRE new to the market and looking for a man to take me out and show me a good time. I'm 32yrs, single, attractive and ready to party. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 404557** ☎

JOANNE 5ft, blue eyes, brown hair, seeking Tom Hardy lookalike, dark hair, likes music, walks, socialising, meals/night out. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 403509** ☎

JO 42, 5ft 2ins, slim, blue/grey eyes, blonde hair, honest, genuine, seeking nice male for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 403133**

DISCREET kind man sought by married lady, must be discreet and reliable as am I. **Tel No: 0905 002 1957 Box No: 355785**

KIND caring, loving female, 48, seeking male for romance, maybe more. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 393392** ☎

BERNIE beautiful curvy lady seeks nice respectful relationship with mature male 40 plus, please call, lets go out and have some fun. **ACA. Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 404365** ☎

TALL leggy slim brunette 37, attractive and very much single, WLTm fun loving guy 40-60yrs who loves food, wine, cosy nights in or out. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 404361** ☎

LINDA 55, quiet medium build WLTm genuine, caring male 55-60 for friendship. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 404227** ☎

Hi I'm Amy, 60's medium build, varied interests, likes wildlife, music, seeking someone 65-70yrs to share the good things in life. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 404095**

LINDA 55, quiet medium build WLTm genuine, caring male 55-60 for friendship. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 404227** ☎

RETIRED lady, enjoys dancing, walks, reading, WLTm similar aged male for friendship initially. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 403477** ☎

MATURE well-dressed lady, 5ft 7ins, kind, caring, loving, seeks N/S male who is also kind, caring, genuine, 65-75, likes meals out, nights in, walks, holidays for friendship/LTR. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 403525** ☎

HELEN 55, widow, kind, caring, GSOH, likes cinema, music, concerts, sports, seeks male. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 387587**

50YR old black lady, caring, honest, slim, new to area, lonely, likes music, holidays, meals out, seeks honest, reliable gent, 60-65 to share good things in life, maybe more. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 403633** ☎

68YR old lady, N/S, cuddly, 5ft 3ins, ash hair, green eyes, attractive, seeks male. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 403775** ☎

LISA 42, single parent, GSOH, caring, loving, honest, looking for relationship with male, 35-50. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 403653** ☎

BLUE eyed blonde lady, likes dancing, cinema, shows, GSOH, seeks gent, 62-67 for good times, maybe more. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 402101**

MARY Anne, attractive, blonde, blue/green eyes, tactile romantic, cultured, seeks similar male, 55-65 with GSOH. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 398703**

COUNTRY lady, 50, slim, fit, N/S, Christian, likes animals, motorsport, aviation, seeks likeminded, kind male, 49-60 for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 249652** ☎

LOUISE early 40's, seeks male, 45-50 for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 398955** ☎

JENNY 59, divorced, N/S, driver, likes most things, seeks male for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 398407** ☎

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BBC1

6.00am Breakfast. 10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live. 11.30 Nigel Slater's Simple Suppers. 12.00pm BBC News; Regional News; Weather. 12.15 Football Focus. 1.00 Live MotoGP: The French Grand Prix qualifying session (Start-time 1.10pm). 2.00 Bargain Hunt. 3.00 FILM: Herbie: Fully Loaded (2005). Disney comedy sequel, starring Lindsay Lohan and Michael Keaton. 4.35 Escape to the Country. 5.20 Celebrity Mastermind. 5.50 Pointless Celebrities.

6.40 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.

7.00 Doctor Who. The Doctor's greatest secret is revealed. Last in the series.

7.45 The National Lottery Draws.

8.00 Eurovision Song Contest 2013. Graham Norton commentates on the musical extravaganza from Malmö, Sweden, as Bonnie Tyler aims to become the first UK winner since 1997 with her country ballad Believe in Me.

11.15 BBC News; Weather; National Lottery Update.

11.35 Live at the Apollo. With Al Murray, Chris Addison and Tim Vine.

12.05am FILM: Life (1999). Prison comedy, with Eddie Murphy and Martin Lawrence.

1.45 Weatherview.

1.50 BBC News.

BBC2

6.00am This Is BBC2. 6.40 FILM: Till the End of Time (1946). Drama, starring Guy Madison and Robert Mitchum. 8.20 FILM: Flying Leathernecks (1951). Second World War adventure, starring John Wayne. 10.00 A History of Scotland. 11.00 Map Man. 11.30 Just a Minute. 12.00pm The Chef's Protege. 2.30 The A to Z of TV Gardening. 2.50 Coast. 3.50 Auction Hero. 4.50 FILM: The Eagle Has Landed (1976). Second World War spy adventure, with Michael Caine.

7.00 Flog It! Paul Martin and the team visit Wilmslow, Cheshire.

8.00 Dad's Army. Captain Mainwaring starts a recruitment campaign.

8.30 Sincerely, F Scott Fitzgerald: A Culture Show Special. To mark a new film adaptation of The Great Gatsby, Jay McInerney explores the life and writing of the author through the letters he sent to editors, publishers, lovers and friends.

9.30 QI XL. With Jo Brand, David Mitchell and Phill Jupitus.

10.15 FILM: West Is West (2010). Premiere. Comedy sequel, starring Om Puri.

11.55 FILM: The Walker (2007). Drama, starring Woody Harrisson.

1.35am This Is BBC2.

ITV

6.00am CITV. 8.25 ITV News. 8.30 Dinner Date. 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. 10.15 My Tasty Travels with Lynda Bellingham. 11.15 Saturday Farm. 12.15pm ITV News and Weather; Weather. 12.30 Murder, She Wrote. 1.30 River Monsters. 2.30 All Star Family Fortunes. 3.15 The Chase. 4.15 FILM: The Great St Trinian's Train Robbery (1966).

6.00 ITV News Anglia; Weather.

6.15 You've Been Framed! Top 100 Holidays.

7.30 Britain's Got Talent. More hopefuls take their moment in the spotlight in an attempt to impress the four judges and secure a place in the live semi-finals.

8.45 The Cube. Two more contestants take the challenge. Last in the series.

9.45 The Jonathan Ross Show. With Lee Evans, Philip Glenister, Marc Warren, Max Beesley, Gemma Arterton and Primal Scream. Last in the series.

10.45 ITV News and Weather; Local Weather.

11.00 FILM: Mickey Blue Eyes (1999). Romantic comedy, with Hugh Grant.

12.55am Jackpot247.

3.00 The Starter Wife.

3.50 ITV Nightscreen.

CHANNEL 4

6.00am The Treacle People. 6.10 The Hoobs. 6.35 VW Racing Cup. 7.00 The Grid. 7.25 FIM Superbike World Championship. 7.55 The Morning Line. 8.55 Everybody Loves Raymond. 10.00 Frasier. 11.00 The Big Bang Theory. 12.00pm The Simpsons. 12.30 Heston's Fantastical Food. 1.35 Channel 4 Racing. Live coverage from Newbury and Newmarket. 4.10 Come Dine with Me.

6.50 Channel 4 News.

7.15 FILM: Fantastic Four: Rise of the Silver Surfer (2007). The superhero team faces a powerful alien sent to prepare the Earth for destruction by its planet-eating master. Sci-fi adventure sequel, starring Ioan Gruffudd and Michael Chiklis.

9.00 FILM: Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps (2010). Premiere. Drama sequel, with Michael Douglas and Shia LaBeouf.

11.40 Derren Brown: The Assassin. The illusionist demonstrates the power of hypnosis.

12.40am FILM: Crash (2004). Oscar-winning drama, starring Matt Dillon and Sandra Bullock.

2.30 Southland.

3.10 Hollyoaks.

5.15 Deal or No Deal.

CHANNEL 5

6.00am Milkshake! 10.15 Power Rangers: Super Samurai. 10.50 Batman: The Brave and the Bold. 11.15 FILM: Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory (1971). Musical fantasy, with Gene Wilder. 1.15pm FILM: Darby's Rangers (1957). Second World War adventure, starring James Garner. 3.35 FILM: The Dam Busters (1954). Fact-based Second World War drama, starring Michael Redgrave.

6.05 Last of the Dambusters: Revealed.

6.55 5 News Weekend.

7.00 Cricket on 5. England v New Zealand.

8.05 NCIS. Tony's father is linked to an attempted assassination.

9.55 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit. A teenager is found bludgeoned to death at a hotel.

10.50 Law & Order: Criminal Intent.

11.45 True Crimes: The First 72 Hours.

12.10am SuperCasino.

4.00 Michaela's Wild Challenge.

4.45 County Secrets.

5.00 Hana's Helpline.

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The British Soap Awards 2013,
Sunday, ITV, 8pm



World's Weirdest Weather,
Sunday, Channel 4, 8pm

SUNDAY

BBC1

6.00am Breakfast. 9.00 The Andrew Marr Show. 10.00 Live Worship for Pentecost. 11.00 Sunday Politics. Weather for the Week Ahead. 12.20pm Countryfile. 1.15 Bargain Hunt. 2.15 Homes Under the Hammer. 3.15 Points of View. 3.30 Lifeline. 3.40 Escape to the Country. 4.25 Songs of Praise. 5.00 Chelsea Flower Show 2013.

6.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.

6.30 Countryfile.

7.30 Antiques Roadshow. Fiona Bruce and the team are at Stowe House in Buckinghamshire, where former racing driver Jackie Stewart is among the visitors bringing in their antiques and collectibles.

8.30 Case Histories. New series. Crime drama, starring Jason Isaacs. Brodie investigates police corruption dating back 35 years.

10.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.

10.25 Match of the Day. Highlights of the final matches of the Premier League season.

12.05am The Football League Show.

1.05 FILM: The Glass Shield (1995). Crime drama, starring Michael Boatman.

2.50 Weatherview.

2.55 BBC News.

BBC2

6.00am This Is BBC2. 6.30 FILM: Ruthless (1948). Drama, with Zachary Scott. 8.15 Gardeners' World. 8.45 The A to Z of TV Gardening. 9.30 The Beechgrove Garden. 10.00 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. 11.30 Chinese Food Made Easy. 12.00pm Great British Food Revival. 12.30 Live MotoGP: The French Grand Prix (Start-time 1.00pm). 2.15 EastEnders. 4.05 Final Score.

6.30 Porridge.

7.00 Racing Legends: Jackie Stewart. Chef James Martin joins Jackie Stewart on a road trip through the Alps in a classic supercar to retrace the life and career of the three-time Formula One world champion.

8.00 Ice Age Giants. New series. The creatures that dominated the planet 40,000 years ago.

9.00 Australia with Simon Reeve. New series. The adventurer embarks on a journey across the country.

10.00 Mock the Week Looks Back at Food & Drink. Another themed selection of material from the show's archives. Last in the series.

10.30 FILM: Blood Diamond (2006). Action thriller, starring Leonardo DiCaprio.

12.45am Sign Zone: Countryfile.

1.40 Sign Zone: Holby City.

2.40 This Is BBC2.

ITV

6.00am CITV. 8.25 ITV News. 8.30 Country House Sunday. 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. 10.20 Dickinson's Real Deal. 11.20 Love Your Garden. 12.20pm ITV News and Weather; Weather. 12.25 FILM: Murder on the Orient Express (1974). Agatha Christie mystery, starring Albert Finney. 2.50 Britain's Got Talent. 4.10 FILM: Evan Almighty (2007). Comedy sequel, starring Steve Carell. 5.55 You've Been Framed! Top 100 Kids.

6.45 ITV News Anglia; Weather.

7.00 ITV News and Weather.

7.15 Catchphrase. Revival of the game show, hosted by Stephen Mulhern.

8.00 The British Soap Awards 2013. The stars of Coronation Street, EastEnders, Emmerdale, Hollyoaks and Doctors gather as Phillip Schofield hosts the annual awards ceremony honouring TV's most popular soaps.

10.00 ITV News and Weather; Local Weather.

10.15 FILM: Children of Men (2006). Thriller, starring Clive Owen, Michael Caine and Julianne Moore.

12.15am The Store.

2.15 Monk.

3.00 Motorsport UK.

3.50 ITV Nightscreen.

5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show.

CHANNEL 4

6.10am The Hoobs. 7.05 Freesports on 4. 7.30 Everybody Loves Raymond. 8.25 Frasier. 9.30 Sunday Brunch. 12.30pm The Big Bang Theory. 1.30 The Simpsons. 2.30 FILM: Big Momma's House 2 (2006). Comedy sequel, starring Martin Lawrence. 4.30 Deal or No Deal. 5.30 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces.

6.30 Grand Designs.

7.30 Channel 4 News.

8.00 World's Weirdest Weather. Alex Beresford reveals the power of air and its role in the creation of strange weather events, from tornados spinning on the spot to dust storms, double rainbows and mirages.

9.00 FILM: The Social Network (2010). Premiere. Fact-based drama following internet billionaire Mark Zuckerberg's rise to wealth and fame, and the enemies he made along the way. With Jesse Eisenberg.

11.20 Don't Blame Facebook. People who have made extraordinary blunders on social media websites.

12.25am FILM: Walk the Line (2005). Biopic of Johnny Cash, starring Joaquin Phoenix.

2.40 Southland.

3.25 Gok's Style Secrets.

4.20 Come Dine with Me.

5.15 Deal or No Deal.

CHANNEL 5

6.00am Milkshake! 10.00 Power Rangers: Super Samurai. 10.35 Batman: The Brave and the Bold. 11.00 Inside Hollywood. 11.05 Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild. 12.05pm Aliens: Are We Alone? 1.05 FILM: Godzilla (1998). 3.40 FILM: Hoodwinked (2005). 5.15 FILM: Cats & Dogs (2001). Comedy, starring Jeff Goldblum.

7.00 Cricket on 5. England v New Zealand.

8.00 Once Upon a Time. Spencer implicates Ruby in a murder.

8.55 5 News Weekend.

9.00 FILM: Righteous Kill (2008). Premiere. Two New York detectives pursue a vigilante murdering criminals who escape justice, but realise the killer may be a cop. Crime thriller, with Robert De Niro and Al Pacino.

10.55 FILM: Out of Time (2003). Thriller, starring Denzel Washington.

1.05am SuperCasino.

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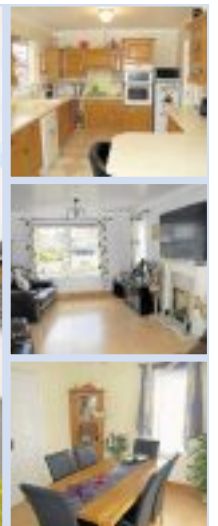


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Cramswell Close
OIEO £230,000

A well presented and spacious 4 bedroom detached property. Fitted Kitchen and Bathroom. Four good sized bedrooms, double garage and driveway.

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Munnings Close
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Sturmer Road
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Chapelwint Road
£164,000

A beautifully presented 3 bedroom home on the Cambridge side of town. Accommodation comprises Ensuite to master bedroom and off road parking.

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Hundon
£240,000

Attractive detached 2 bedroom bungalow in the Village of Hundon. Accommodation includes Lounge, Fitted Kitchen/Diner, Conservatory and off road parking for two vehicles.

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New Cottages, Little Bradley £750pcm

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The Wing, Withersfield £950pcm

Two bed wing from main house; two double bedrooms, large lounge/diner, kitchen, bathroom, shared gardens, rent inclusive of council tax and water EPC band: C.



Brockley Green Annexe, Hundon £500pcm

One bed Annexe in stable yard overlooking open countryside, open plan kitchen/lounge area, large double bedroom, large bathroom, pets considered EPC band: E.



Eden Road, Haverhill £575pcm

Two bed mid terrace house within short walking distance to town centre. Lounge, kitchen, dining area, one double bedroom and one single, access to bathroom through second bedroom, garden.



Ickleton Place, Haverhill £695pcm

Modern three bed mid terrace on the popular Chalkstone Estate, kitchen/diner, lounge, downstairs cloakroom, two double bedrooms one single, bathroom, garden, EPC band: C.



Meeting Walk, Haverhill £600pcm

Two bed Victorian mid terrace house close to town centre and local amenities. Cosy lounge, kitchen, dining area, two double bedrooms, bathroom, garden, on road parking. EPC band: E.



Mallow Walk, Haverhill £695pcm

Modern three bed mid terrace house on the Cambridge side of town. Lounge, kitchen/diner, downstairs WC, two double bedrooms, one single, family bathroom, rear garden EPC band: C.



Hall Farmhouse, Little Bradley £1,950pcm

Exclusive five bedroomed farm house in village location. 3 reception rooms, large kitchen, snug room, utility room, 4 double bedrooms 1 single, 2 bathrooms, large garden, garage, EPC band: F.



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Haverhill

£110,995

A beautifully presented 2 bedroom first floor flat comprising entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/diner with built in appliances, shower room, off road parking for 2 vehicles. The property is within walking distance of the town & offers no onward chain. (EPC - D)

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Linton

£315,000

A 5 bedroom family house situated in the sought after village of Linton providing excellent access to Cambridge. The property is well presented with generous & private gardens backing onto the local cricket ground providing a pleasant outlook. Viewing highly recommended. (EPC - D)

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Haverhill

£120,000

Bychoice are pleased to offer this 3 bedroom end of terrace house on the popular Clements Estate in need of a bit of TLC. The property makes an ideal first time buy or investment. Exempt from stamp duty. (EPC - D)

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Haverhill **OIEO £250,000**

A well presented extended detached 4 bedroom property situated on the favoured Cambridge side of town. The property benefits from spacious sitting room, dining room, kitchen & utility room, ensuite, off road parking & low maintenance gardens to front & rear. NO ONWARD CHAIN (EPC - D)

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Haverhill **OIEO £250,000**

A well presented 4 bedroom detached property having undergone many improvements by the present owner & situated on a good sized plot. The property benefits from fitted kitchen, 2 reception rooms, master bedroom with ensuite and excellent views to the rear. (EPC - C)

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Haverhill **£249,995**

A substantial 5 bedroom detached family home situated on the favoured Cambridge side of the town. The property benefits from 3 reception rooms, ensuite, fitted kitchen, garage & gardens to front & rear. (EPC - D)

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Haverhill **£157,500**

A well presented 3 bedroom end of terraced property situated on the popular Cambridge side of the town. The property has undergone a loft conversion creating a master bedroom with ensuite. (EPC - D)

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Little Thurlow Green **£150,000**

Bychoice are pleased to offer for INVESTMENT ONLY this 3 bedroom semi detached house in much sought after village of Little Thurlow. The property is to be sold with tenant in situ.

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Little Thurlow Green **£175,000**

Bychoice are pleased to offer this 2 bedroom semi detached house in much sought after village of Little Thurlow. Please call for further information & viewing arrangements.

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Steeple Bumpstead **£220,000**

A 3 bedroom semi detached property situated in the village of Steeple Bumpstead. The details comprise 2 reception rooms, cloakroom, kitchen, large conservatory, first floor bathroom, off road parking.

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Haverhill **£164,995**

Bychoice are delighted to offer for sale this 3 bedroom semi detached property on the popular Poppyfields development. The accommodation comprises lounge, kitchen/diner, shower room & detached garage

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Little Thurlow Green **£325,000**

Open House Launch 18th May between 10 - 2pm. Bychoice are pleased to offer this pair of 3 bedroom semi detached houses one with tenant in situ & the other with vacant possession. The properties are being offered for sale via tender offer with closing date of 24th May.

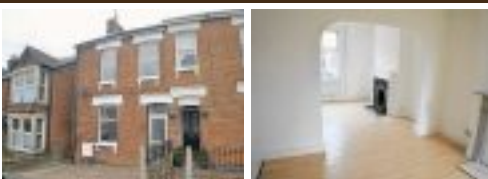
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Haverhill **£180,000**

Good size 3 bedroom family home. Accommodation comprising of lounge, kitchen, ground floor WC, modern fitted family bathroom, front & rear gardens, garage & driveway. NO ONWARD CHAIN. (EPC - D)

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Haverhill **£165,000**

We are pleased to offer this Victorian 3 bed end of terrace on one of the most desirable road in Haverhill. The property benefits from off street parking & 75' rear garden. No onward chain (EPC - D)

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Haverhill **£187,500**

A 4 bedroom link detached property. The house benefits from double glazing, gas fired radiator central heating, 2 reception rooms, gardens to front and rear, garage & driveway. (EPC - D)

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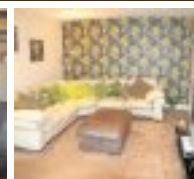
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Haverhill
£295,000
4 bedroom family home situated on the Cambridge side of town. The property has undergone many improvements to include a stunning refitted kitchen/diner, landscaped gardens.

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Haverhill
£220,000
4 bedroom semi detached property having undergone a complete refurbishment programme by the current vendor.

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Kedington
£309,995
Unique detached bungalow in the village of Kedington. The property benefits from a fitted kitchen/diner, lounge, sunroom, 2 bedrooms with en-suites, sitting room/bedroom 3 & mature garden.

Clare office - 01787 278890



Birdbrook
£275,000

A delightful detached period cottage offering huge potential and set in a stunning location with fantastic panoramic views over surrounding countryside. The property benefits from many fine features & is situated on a plot approaching 1 acre (STS).

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Steeple Bumpstead
£149,950
Bychoice are pleased to offer this 2 bedroom character bungalow in the sought after village of Steeple Bumpstead. The property is offered with no onward chain.

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Haverhill
£134,995
A delightful terraced cottage situated on the outskirts of Haverhill & offering well presented accommodation. The property comprises lounge with open fireplace & modern fitted kitchen/diner. (EPC - C)

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Hempstead
£350,000
Grade II listed detached cottage, providing large accommodation, entrance porch, 3 reception rooms, study, kitchen/breakfast room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, separate WC & dressing room. (EPC - F)

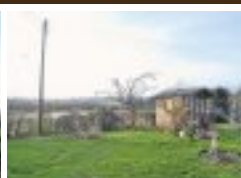
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Nosterfield End
OIEO £385,000

Bychoice are delighted to offer this well presented 4 bedroom semi with fantastic views over the countryside. The property is offered with no onward chain & also offers annex potential. The living accommodation is very spacious & internal viewing is recommended to appreciate. (EPC - C)

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Barnardiston
OIEO £300,000
3/4 Bedroom detached house within a splendid garden with panoramic countryside views. Offering flexible accommodation over 2 floors & has potential to extend subject to planning regulations (EPC - D)

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Haverhill
OIEO £165,000
Well presented 3 bedroom mid terrace house located on the popular Arrendene Development. The property is well presented & benefits from gardens backing onto the open countryside. (EPC - D)

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Steeple Bumpstead

A stunning refurbishment offering good sized family accommodation with fantastic views over farmland. The property benefits from a 32ft kitchen/family room, 3 reception rooms, master bedroom with ensuite & roof terrace, rear gardens with covered decked terracing on 2 sides. NO ONWARD CHAIN (EPC - C)

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Haverhill £750 PCM

Bychoice are delighted to offer this 3 bedroom house set over 4 levels. The property is offer un-furnished & benefits from fitted kitchen, lounge/diner & three good size bedrooms. Viewing is essential.

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Haverhill £1,100 PCM

Available Now - Unfurnished

Bychoice are delighted to offer this modern built property benefits from an entrance hall, living room, dining room, modern fitted kitchen with utility room, ground floor WC, 4 bedrooms, ensuite to master bedroom & landscaped rear garden. (EPC - C)

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Steeple Bumpstead £500 PCM

** Available Now - Furnished **

Bychoice are delighted to offer this 1 bedroom annexe with views over open fields. It benefits from off road parking, an open plan lounge & kitchen, double bedroom, sun room, wet room & use of the garden can be agreed. The rent also includes gas & water rates only.

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Haverhill £625 PCM
2 bedroom home with off road parking. It also benefits from an entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen, lounge/dining room, double bedrooms, family bathroom & gardens. (EPC - B)

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Clare £800 PCM
Bychoice are delighted to offer this period 2/3 bedroom cottage set in the heart of this sought after town. The property offers well presented, spacious, versatile accommodation.

Sudbury office - 01787



Haverhill £695 PCM
Bychoice are pleased to offer this 2 bed house in close proximity to the town centre. The property is offered unfurnished and benefits from rear garden and off street parking.

Haverhill office - 01440



Toppesfield £1,295 PCM

** Available Now - Optional Furnishing **
Beautifully presented detached 4 bedroom grade II listed home in the popular village of Toppesfield, overlooking fields to the rear. The property also benefits from an single garage, off road parking and beautiful rear garden with summer house and fish pond.

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Cavendish £975 PCM

Bychoice are delighted to offer this detached 3 bedroom home set within approximately 2 acres (sts) sloping on to the river Stour.

Sudbury office - 01787 468400



Bocking £695 PCM

Bychoice are delighted to offer this 2 bedroom home set in a cul de sac location. The property benefits from 2 reception rooms, kitchen, first floor bathroom with separate shower cubicle, rear garden, gas centrally heated & double glazed. Call for more details.

Sudbury office - 01787 468400



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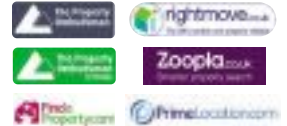


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Henderson Close

£199,995

Well presented detached family house on the Cambridge side of town offering re-fitted g/f cloakroom, lounge, kitchen, dining room, three bedrooms, re-fitted en-suite to master, re-fitted bathroom, front & rear gardens, garage, g/f c/h & UPVC double glazing. EPC Rating D, 64



Warren Court

£129,000

Well presented end of terrace family house offering lounge, kitchen/diner, utility room, three bedrooms, bathroom, separate WC, rear garden, UPVC double glazing & g/f c/h.



Duddery Hill

£179,950

Well presented extended semi-detached family house offering g/f cloakroom, lounge, conservatory, kitchen/diner, family room/study, three bedrooms, bathroom, front & generous rear gardens & g/f c/h



Burton Close

£145,000

End of terrace family house located on the edge of the Parkway development offering l-shaped lounge/diner, kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom, front & un-overlooked rear garden & g/f c/h. EPC Rating D, 65



Hart Close

£209,950

Detached family house located on the popular Arrandene development offering g/f cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, four bedrooms, en-suite/family bathroom, front & rear gardens, UPVC double glazed, g/f c/h, driveway & garage. EPC Rating D, 68



Beech Grove

£109,950

Much improved & well presented first floor flat offering lounge, re-fitted kitchen with some integral appliances, two bedrooms, bathroom, private rear garden, UPVC double glazed windows & doors & no onward chain. EPC Rating D, 61



Kings Meadow, Kedington

£159,950

Semi-detached bungalow located in a popular village offering lounge, kitchen/diner, two bedrooms, bathroom, conservatory, front & rear gardens, g/f c/h & garage. Offered with no onward chain. EPC Rating D, 64



Turner Close

£159,950

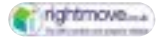
End of terrace family house located on the popular Cambridge side of town. The property offers g/f cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/diner, three bedrooms, bathroom, front & rear gardens, g/f c/h, garage & driveway. EPC Rating C, 70



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**Kings Meadow, Kedington £162,500**

Well presented semi-detached bungalow offering lounge, re-fitted kitchen/diner, two bedrooms, re-fitted bathroom, front & rear gardens & g/f c/h. Early Inspection Highly Recommended. EPC Rating C, 69

**Sandpiper Close £159,950**

End of terrace family house situated on the sought after Bird estate offering g/f cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/diner, three bedrooms, bathroom, front & rear gardens, garage, driveway, g/f c/h and UPVC double glazing. EPC Rating D, 58

**Silver Street, Kedington £395,000**

Double fronted period detached family house offering split level living/dining room, sitting room, study, cellar, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, cloakroom, sun room, four bedrooms, bathroom, en-suite to third bedroom, rear garden, independent driveway. EPC Rating F, 39

**Mill Road £179,950**

Well presented semi-detached character cottage with exposed timbers to many rooms offering dining room, lounge, kitchen, utility room, three bedrooms, bathroom, rear garden, off road parking & g/f c/h. EPC Rating D, 55

**Arms Lane, Kedington £389,950**

Detached thatched cottage with many period features located in a popular Suffolk village offering lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room, g/f bathroom, two/three bedrooms, l/f shower room, beautiful gardens, detached garage & log store, open views to front & rear. EPC Rating F, 35

**Dovehouse Road £259,950**

Attractive detached family home situated in a quiet cul-de-sac, close to town, g/f cloakroom, kitchen/family room, lounge/dining room, study, four good size bedrooms, en-suite & family bathroom, detached double garage & secluded gardens. EPC Rating D, 57

**Helions Park Avenue £169,950**

Well presented semi-detached family house located in a popular residential area offering lounge, re-fitted kitchen/diner, three bedrooms, re-fitted bathroom, front & rear gardens, g/f c/h, driveway & UPVC double glazing. EPC Rating D, 59

**Chaplains Close £189,950**

Detached family house located on the popular Hales Barn development offering lounge, kitchen, dining room, four bedrooms, bathroom, front & rear gardens, UPVC double glazed (where stated), garage & driveway. Offered with No Onward Chain. EPC Rating E, 45

**Chaplains Close £155,000**

Semi-detached family house offering g/f cloakroom, lounge/dining room, kitchen, conservatory, three bedrooms, bathroom, front & rear garden, garage, UPVC double glazing & g/f c/h. EPC Rating D, 60

**Mill Hill OIRO £140,000**

End of terrace family house offered with no onward chain and in need of refurbishment. Property offers lounge, kitchen/diner, bathroom, three bedrooms, garage, outbuilding and g/f c/h. Plot is approx 154'. EPC Rating E, 53

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**Waters Edge £580 pcm****Falcon Close £575 pcm****West End Lane, Kedington £675 pcm**

Semi-detached family house offering lounge, kitchen/diner, three bedrooms, bathroom, g/f c/h, front & rear gardens and garage. Avail Mid-March 2013. Regret No Pets, Smokers or DHSS. EPC Rating D, 63

**Chantry Road £550 pcm**

End of terrace property located close to town offering two bedrooms, lounge/diner, kitchen, bathroom, enclosed rear garden & g/f c/h. Avail Mid May 2013. Regret no smokers or DHSS. EPC Rating E, 45

**Chainey Pieces £650 pcm**

Well presented mid terrace offering lounge, dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom, front & rear gardens & g/f c/h. Available June 2013. Regret no smokers or DHSS & pets negotiable. EPC Rating E, 47

**Haycocks Road £650 pcm****Meadowsweet Close £750 pcm****Russett Close £725 pcm**

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Withersfield **£227,500**
Jasmine Cottage is a quite charming Grade II Listed cottage situated in the highly desirable village of Withersfield. The property boasts a wealth of period features including exposed beams and a wonderful Inglenook fireplace.



Haverhill **£209,950**
An extremely well presented three storey townhouse, fronting onto open greenspace located on the recent Hanchett Rise development. The property offers versatile living accommodation, spacious master bedroom with en-suite shower room, study, single garage and allocated parking. Offered for sale with no onward chain. (EPC Rating C).



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Helions Bumpstead **£365,000**

SIMILAR PROPERTIES URGENTLY REQUIRED



Haverhill **£359,950**
A truly stunning four bedroom detached house located in an attractive tree lined street occupying a generous plot. The property benefits from a stylish contemporary kitchen / family room, large landscaped garden and a double garage along with a generous drive.



SALE AGREED

Haverhill **£315,000**

SIMILAR PROPERTIES URGENTLY REQUIRED



Kedington **£299,950**
An attractive four bedroom detached family house nicely situated at the head of a popular cul de sac in the well served village of Kedington. The property benefits from three reception rooms, kitchen & utility room and a double garage. The property enjoys a generous plot with a good sized rear garden and a off street parking for several vehicles.

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NEW PRICE


Helions Bumpstead

An exceptionally well presented and spacious four bedroom detached property set in an elevated position within the highly desirable village of Helions Bumpstead and enjoying pleasant gardens to the front and rear. (EPC Rating D).

£325,000

NEW


Haverhill

A beautifully presented three bedroom town house, nicely situated on the edge of the Croft development. The property benefits from an attractive kitchen / breakfast room, en suite to the master bedroom and a pleasant rear garden.

£194,950
NEW PRICE


New England

A rarely available double fronted period house set in a commanding corner plot with its own grounds of approximately 0.3 of an acre, offering an opportunity for renovation and improvement with two attractive flint outbuildings also offering potential subject to approval.

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Haverhill **£230,000**
An extremely well priced four bedroom detached property occupying a pleasant position on the popular Gainsborough development. The property in brief benefits from dining room, master bedroom with en-suite, high efficiency heating system, double garage and bloc paved driveway. (EPC Rating D).



Haverhill **£250,000**
A spacious four bedroom detached family home located on the popular Roman Way development. The property enjoys a generous rear garden, double garage and has benefitted from the addition of a conservatory. 152 sq.m, (1646 sq.ft.) net. (EPC Rating D)



Haverhill **£120,000**
An attractive, extended, and tastefully decorated two bedroom detached cottage, set in a pleasant courtyard and within easy walking distance of the town centre. The property benefits from a smart fitted kitchen, double glazing, and gas central heating.



Haverhill **£151,950**
A three bedroom mid-terrace property located in a popular cul de sac on the Cambridge side of town and benefiting from fitted kitchen, lounge/diner, two allocated parking spaces and re-fitted bathroom suite. (EPC Rating C).



Haverhill **£249,950**
An attractive double fronted four bedroom detached house nicely situated at the head of a small cul de sac on the Cambridge side of town. 115 sq.m. (1237 sq.ft.) net. (EPC Rating D)



Haverhill **£151,950**
A spacious two bedroom bungalow located in a pleasant cul de sac. The property benefits from an attractive fitted kitchen, spacious sitting room and far reaching views. (EPC Rating D)

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Kedington

£287,000

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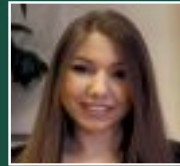
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Haverhill **£199,950**

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Moving home can be a complicated business and in the hectic run up to the big day it is all too easy to forget something vital. The Homesnow team offers their readers this handy checklist to help avoid any major pitfalls. We suggest you tick them off as you go....

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1 4-2 WEEKS TO GO:

- ☐ **Packing** – start packing and sorting through your belongings. Now is a good time to de-clutter and pack items rarely used. Make sure you have plenty of sturdy boxes, bubble wrap and sticky tape.
- ☐ **Removal companies** – get estimates from removal companies, checking that comprehensive insurance cover is available against damage or loss. Is there a packing and unpacking service? Confirm the date of your move with the firm you have chosen.
- ☐ **Insurance** – check on your home contents insurance policies to ensure that you are covered for the move, and covered at your new address.
- ☐ **Utilities** – make arrangements for your gas and electricity meters (plus water meters where relevant) to be read and all your appliances to be disconnected on the day of your move. Arrange to take over gas and electricity at your new address, and make sure that all appliances will be properly fitted, plumbed or connected.
- ☐ **Telecommunications** – Notify your telephone and broadband provider and ask them to make the necessary arrangements for a final account at your present address, and for taking over or installing telephone and broadband facilities at your new home.
- ☐ **Post** – Look into re-directing your post for a few months to make sure you receive all relevant correspondence.
- ☐ **Children** – Look into the possibility of your children, especially young children, staying with family or friends on the day of the move.
- ☐ **Pets** – Make arrangements for any pets to be booked into a cattery or kennels if required. Having your pets microchipped is a good idea and if already microchipped, have the address changed to your new one. Your vet can advise on this.

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Change of address – tell companies and organisations that you are moving!

Notify:

- ☐ Employer
- ☐ Inland revenue
- ☐ Local council
- ☐ Banks or Building Societies
- ☐ Credit companies, store cards & other accounts
- ☐ Gas, Electricity and water boards
- ☐ Insurance companies
- ☐ Land / mobile phones
- ☐ Internet and cable / satellite TV providers
- ☐ Doctor, Dentist and Opticians
- ☐ DVLA
- ☐ Veterinary surgery
- ☐ TV Licensing

3 1 WEEK TO GO:

- ☐ **Delivery address** – change delivery address of your Cambridge News, milk, groceries and fuel to your new address as appropriate.
- ☐ **Laundry** – do any last minute laundry that you can – have you arranged for a plumber to disconnect your washing machine correctly?

- ☐ **Kitchen cupboards** – go through your kitchen cupboards and throw out anything not in date. Also check that all jars and bottles are correctly sealed before packing.

- ☐ **Fridges / Freezers** – empty and clean out in preparation for moving. If you are moving a freezer and its contents, turn it up to maximum for a couple of days before you move.

- ☐ **Valuables / documents** – put these in safe place for moving day

4 2-1 DAYS TO GO:

- ☐ **Packing** – pack a bag for overnight essentials and toiletries and finish all remaining packing into boxes. Remember to label which room each box is destined for.

- ☐ **Snack box** – pack a box for the kitchen to include essentials like tea, coffee and sugar, as well as the kettle and mugs! Also include other snacks as necessary.

- ☐ **Dismantle and disconnect** – take down curtains, fixtures and fittings and disconnect white goods ready for transport.

- ☐ **Outdoor items** – make sure that these are stacked together and ready to be moved.

- ☐ **Mobile** – place your mobile on charge the night before moving and ensure that all relevant people have your number.

5 ON MOVING DAY:

AT YOUR OLD ADDRESS:

- ☐ Strip beds and pack bedding and nightclothes.
- ☐ Finish packing toiletries box.
- ☐ Direct removal firm personnel or friends helping you move as to what needs to be done.
- ☐ Turn off electric appliances.
- ☐ Disconnect cooker.
- ☐ Turn off boiler / central heating.
- ☐ Turn off water.
- ☐ Read gas meter.
- ☐ Read electricity meter.
- ☐ Secure all windows.
- ☐ Lock all doors.
- ☐ Make final checks and leave key as arranged with new owners.

AT YOUR NEW HOME:

- ☐ Open up & have a look around the new house.
- ☐ Locate fuse box, gas and electric meter and stop cock for reference.
- ☐ Take readings on gas, electric and water meters as appropriate.
- ☐ Organise the direction of boxes to appropriate rooms.
- ☐ Check the van after all is unloaded.
- ☐ Make the beds up for the evening.
- ☐ Sit down and relax – unpack the other boxes the next day.

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A completely private family home with versatile accommodation in the heart of this popular village only two miles from a mainline station.

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- Three further bedrooms, shower room
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Guide £1,450,000

EPC Rating: D

FOXEARTH

Haverhill 13 miles - Sudbury 4 miles



A stunning detached home enjoying panoramic views over open countryside. Dining hall, drawing room, snug/bedroom 6, study, 2 cloakrooms, kitchen/breakfast room, sitting room, utility and laundry room. 5 bedrooms (4 en suite) shower room and cloakroom. Triple cart lodge, gardens and an additional meadow.

In all about 3.2 acres.
Guide £1,350,000

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SUDBURY

Haverhill 17 miles - Bury St Edmunds 18 miles



A splendid period house in a discreet setting. 2 receptions, garden room, AGA kitchen/breakfast/living room and cloakroom. 4 bedrooms (1 en suite) and shower room. Garage/workshop.

EPC Rating: E
In all about 0.3 of an acre.

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STRADISHALL

Haverhill 6 miles - Bury St Edmunds 10 miles



A substantial detached home. Sitting room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, study, utility and 2 cloakrooms. 4 bedrooms (1 en suite) and family bathroom. Garage and parking.

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Nov, Drives as New, Part
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receipts. Two recently
replaced tyres**£650
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interior, 8 speed manual,
Petrol, 1 lady owner, 12
months Tax, FSH, recent full
service, excellent condition**£8,500 ono****01223 501322****07907 995531****Jaguar XK8**Petrol, 2002, Silver, 78,000
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 <p>Jaguar XKR 1998, Coupe, 4 litre Supercharged Automatic, 37,000 miles genuine, Gleaming Red with Ivory leather, Harmon-Kardon Premium Sound, CATS Suspension, Tax & MOT Nov '13, FSH, Beautiful condition, Only used dry. Personal plate included</p> <p>£8,450 ono 07703 112842 Haverhill</p>	 <p>Mazda MX-5 MK2, 1.8, 2001, V reg'd, Mazda red, 6 months MOT, New Hood May 2012, New Paintwork in August 2012, excellent condition, a great drive, perfect for summertime, reliable and smart, excellent genuine low mileage 44,000, alloy wheels, Bluetooth Stereo</p> <p>£3,100 ono 07703 205028</p>	 <p>Mercedes A170 CDI Avantgarde LWB Diesel, Automatic, First registered January 2002, 103,000 miles, FSH, E/W, Cruise Control, Long wheel base model, MOT until December 2013</p> <p>£1,500 01223 729658 07540 839956</p>	 <p>Mini Cooper S Convertible Mini TLC package transfers to new owner e.g. 2x free MOT 20% off next service, lifetime guarantee on brake pads, petrol, July 2008, Black, 55,000 miles, FSH, CD player, Reverse parking sensors, Tax and MOT, Lady owner, excellent condition</p> <p>£6,200 ono 07453 940388 01954 714404 after 6pm</p>	 <p>Nissan Primera 2.0i SLX Petrol, 1998, 84,000 miles, Electric/heated mirrors, E/W, A/C, 4 airbags, Alarm, Immobiliser, Tow bar, CD Sony, Tax/MOT until 2nd Sept, 2 owners from new, Good condition</p> <p>£500 07846 944083</p>	 <p>Peugeot SW 307 Petrol, 2007, metallic gun metal grey, ABS, A/C, CD, Climate, Cruise Control, Airbag, Immobiliser, P/S, MOT, E/S/roof, Tow bar, E/M, Tax, 1.6 SE 5 door estate, Manual, Parking Sensors, r/c/l, CD Player with 5 disc Multichanger, Roof Rails, ABS, Head Restraints Roof Rails, Upholstery Cloth, Air Bag Driver, Air Bag Passenger, 10 months MOT, 6 months tax, Tow bar</p> <p>£4,500 ono 01223 882010</p>
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> Darts

Flynn heads trophy rush

GARY Flynn was singles champion as the Haverhill Winter Charity Darts League held its finals night at the Ex-Servicemen's Club.

Flynn beat Dean Russell in a close match after both men had battled through the quarter and semi-finals, and Flynn also took the prize for most top-up scores on the night.

The pairs final went the way of R Watson & S Monk against D Russell & N Wright.

In the fours, the ESMC A team of S Wells, D MacPhail, M Suffling & P Hugill won in another close encounter against A Pordage, W Kingsbury, M Fitzsimons and R Skeggs-Terry of Rose & Crown A.

Steve Young won a play-off to decide the Captains' Cup, the ESMC A player having tied with Ray Frewer of the Suffolk Punch. Young also took the prize for highest finish on the night.

The league trophies were also presented, with ESMC B's squad of W Bloomfield, N Skeggs-Terry, J Lewis, R Watson, S Monk and T Bright victorious.

Runners-up were Rose & Crown A featuring, C Dale, A Pordage, M Fitzsimons, A Topper, P Dewing, S Dowling, V Skeggs-Terry, S Terry, C Betts, D Simpkin and W Kingsbury.

The ESMC A team of S Wells, S Young, P Hugill, S Dickson, D Fish, R Phillips, D MacPhail, K Pyke were Handicap Cup winners, with ESMC B runners-up.

The Lynne Pordage Memorial Charity Trophy returned home to the Punch.

The league has raised a staggering £2,231.56 for St Nicholas Hospice Trust in its first two years.

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Winners: Clockwise from top left, ESMC A with the handicap cup, fours winners Rose & Crown, pairs champions R Watson & S Monk, The Punch team with the Lynne Pordage Memorial Trophy, random pairs winners Andrew Pordage & Chris Dale, league champions ESMC B. CP



> In brief

Esstenson stars

■ **BASEBALL:** Haverhill Blackjacks won their first home game against the Old Timers of Enfield 15-10 to make it two wins in a row after what was a tough start to their inaugural season.

Blackjacks led 2-0 after the first two innings, before both sides hit their stride to advance the score to 7-4 after four.

The fifth was tight, with Old Timers scoring one, but the home side took control of the sixth with excellent fielding by Francis, Barton and Schellhaus and new pitcher Esstenson keeping the away side down to one run. Wilson, Schellhaus, Francis and Warner scored to make it 11-6.

After a blank seventh inning, the eighth was the key part of the match as, after Old Timers had scored three, Esstenson hit an amazing home run and Warner, Barton and Wood added runs to make it 15-9.

Old Timers scored the only run of the ninth inning.

■ **YOUTH CRICKET:** Haverhill under-12s enjoyed a six-wicket win over Linton. Haverhill bowler Page-Blair took five wickets as Linton were restricted to 51 all out, and Alexander Parker top-scored with eight not out as Haverhill reached 52 for 4.

Haverhill under-14s were well beaten by a strong Cambridge Granta side who racked up 154 for 3 in their 20 overs. Haverhill battled for the full 20 overs in reply, reaching 50 for 8, captain Thomas Baker making 16.

■ **TOUCH RUGBY:** Haverhill Rugby Club are running a five-week touch rugby evening league starting on May 22 from 7-8.30pm at the Castle Playing Fields.

Players of all ages and experience, male and female, are invited to join in at a cost of £5 per team a week or £1 a week if a single player. For more information, visit www.haverhillrfc.co.uk or contact Peter Lester on 01223 891642, 07867 964484 or mail@lester1978.fsnet.co.uk.

> Youth football



Taste of success: West Wrattling under-11s, who have won their league. CP

Mingay goal seals cup triumph

JAKE Mingay grabbed the only goal of the game as West Wrattling lifted the BM Kempton Under-12s 9v9 Youth League Cup with a 1-0 extra-time win over Cherry Hinton Lions.

And there was more celebration in the club as their under-11s won the Cambs Mini League, under-11B.

Jack Lisher scored in their 1-0 win over Dynamo Foxton in 11B, which followed their 5-1 success over Burwell Tigers, when Lisher and Finley Plant bagged braces and Harry Anderson got one.

In the same division, two goals

from George Smith guided Aztecs to a 2-1 triumph over Balsham in 11B.

■ Jordan Chipps hammered a hat-trick, Bart Purser notched a double and Lloyd Blackburn, Freddie Hounsborne and Sammy Cottage grabbed one apiece as Aztecs White triumphed 8-0 against Plantation in 9D.

■ Matt Free, Toby Peters and Ollie Upham were on the mark for Aztecs as they won 4-0 against Balsham in BM Kempton 9v9 Youth League, Division 12D. An own goal completed the scoring. ■ Joe Tofts plundered a pair and

Ty Alleyne and Bailey Cassidy netted one apiece as Kedington beat Sawston United 4-2 in Cambridge & District Colts League, Under-15A.

■ Sam Goodwin bagged a brace and Charlie Ellam, Josh Dean and James Sams got one apiece as Thurlow won 5-1 against Whittlesford Warriors in 14C. Thurlow keeper James Conroy saved a penalty.

■ Mitchell Burr netted twice and Ryan Mule, Luke Stearn and Kyle Mulcare were also among the scorers for Thurlow as they beat Witchford 6-0 in 16B.

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> Golf

Iron mighty!

FATHER and daughter defeated husband and wife in the final of Haverhill Golf Club's Winter Mixed Foursomes.

Defending champions Chris Iron and his daughter Alice pulled ahead after the turn to defeat Simon and Sally Price 4&2.

David Mayers and Howard Craven were clear winners of the HMP Foursomes Cup. They scored 40 points in the stableford pairs event played off half combined handicaps to win by four points from Terry Lyons and Graham Ashcroft, who were ahead of Gordon Price and Del Thomas on countback.

Haverhill Seniors were knocked out of the Beaumont Trophy in the first round, losing by 14 holes away to Brett Vale.

Pat Mansfield captained the team of Brian Johnson, Dave Parsons, Geoff Bush, Rob Viney, Peter Bowers, Bob Hammett, Keith MacCallum and Paul Loomes.

Haverhill Ladies' team of Sheila Price, Jo Stokes, Doreen Darbey, Chris Grainger, Mary Sail, Gerry

Wheatley, Judy Farren and Sheila Playle won their friendly against Girton 3-1.

Jack Squire and Carl Heath won the Linton Enterprise Classic, which raises funds to finance improvements to the course.

They scored 43 points in the pairs stableford betterball event to finish one point ahead of Andy Fish and Malcolm Klinge, who themselves edged Chris Williams and Jim Bowser into third on countback. Fourth-placed pair Eamonn Bareham and Graham Ashcroft were also on 42 points.

Prizes for the best front nine were won by Chris Iron and Paul Chapman with 24 points, and for the best back nine by Jim Mulley and Murray McKenzie with 21.

Nearest the pin for the ladies was Sheila Price on the eighth and for the men, topping off the event in style, was Alan O'Donoghue with a hole in one on the 183-yard 12th using a three wood.

Funds raised on the day totalled £1,748.00, giving a grand total of £17,385.00 since the event was started 13 years ago.

Prizes: Carl Heath and Jack Squire who won the Linton Enterprise Classic CP



> Cricket

Youngs' side weather-beaten

THE weather came to the rescue of visitors Ipswich on Saturday at the Manor Road ground as Simon Youngs' Haverhill looked like gaining another victory in Division One of the Marshall Hatchick Two Counties League.

The home side won the toss and asked Ipswich to bat, and they made their way to 30 without loss from 14 overs.

Joe Woodley took two wickets in an over to get the hosts in the game, and added a third in his next over, going on to finish with 3 for 37.

Amit Gupta got in on the act with 2 for 26, and spinners Nigel Brunning (2 for 29) and Anthony Phillips (1 for 36) restricted the visitors to 138 for 8 in their 50 overs.

A downpour delayed the resumption, and Haverhill

raced to 29 without loss when play was possible, only for another cloudburst to end proceedings.

Captain Youngs said: "It was unfortunate as we were more than likely going to win the game. It happens, but again we played some good cricket and there were lots of positives."

In the CCA Senior League, Division One, **Horseheath** beat Great Shelford by 23 runs. Martin Giles snapped up 5 for 49 from his 12 overs and Shelford were left stranded on 224 for 8, with Martin Towers (2 for 51) also successful.

Earlier, Phil Jones (67) and Michael Ketteridge (45) shared an 86-run fourth-wicket stand as Horseheath posted 247 for 7.

> Motorsport

Paffett: My fourth place was 'okay'

GARY Paffett endured a tough opening round of the new DTM season in Hockenheim, with the Haverhill driver narrowly missing out on a place on the podium.

Changeable conditions and the use of option tyres and a Drag Reduction System meant there was rarely a dull moment, but Paffett was unable to repeat his first-place finish in the opening round last year and had to settle for fourth.

"That was a tough race," he said. "But a fourth-place finish and my first points of the season are a reasonable outcome."

Despite the wet weather during the weekend, just under 90,000 fans attended the season's curtain-raiser and they were not disappointed.

The change in track conditions from wet to dry during qualifying meant Paffett started the race in sixth place, so

securing a place on the podium was always going to be a challenge.

Paffett made a solid start and was able to climb through the field and a combination of good overtaking manoeuvres and well-timed pit stops put him in third place.

But in the closing stages of the 42-lap race, Mercedes team-mate Christian Vietoris was able to overtake Paffett thanks to the superior grip he had from his tyres.

Paffett, champion in 2005, then had to fend off a strong challenge from last year's winner Bruno Spengler.

Paffett (pictured) successfully held on to his position, but only just.

He came home three seconds

behind Vietoris and just over half a second ahead of Spengler.

"Christian had the better tyres and the better strategy towards the end, so congratulations to him on his first DTM podium," added Paffett.

"The two different tyre compounds and the use of DRS made for an exciting race. Fourth place is okay but I know I was capable of a better result."

BMW driver Augusto Farfus won the race, ahead of Dirk Werner, also in a BMW, and leads the drivers' standings with 25 points.

Paffett is in fourth place with 12 points but he will look to turn the tables on his rivals on home soil when the championship comes to Brands Hatch this weekend.



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